

STILL TALKING ABOUT SESSION

Probable That An Investigation Will Be Held
Relative To The Cost Of Systems.

AS A REAL TEST FOR PRIMARY LAW

Many Candidates For Elective Offices In The Coming
Legislature Discuss The Chances For Their
Selection On The Test Vote.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Milwaukee appears to be the seat of the political discussions at the present time. Candidates for both the speakership of the assembly and of the different appointive offices, at the disposal of the legislature come to Milwaukee for conferences, making this city the scene of the proposed political coups of the coming legislative session.

May Investigate.

There may be an investigation by the legislature after all. Not such an investigation as is now under consideration, having for its sole purpose the discrediting of Senator Stephenson in the hope that he may be defeated, but with much broader aims. Such an investigation will have for its object information regarding the cost of elections under the old system and those held under the primary law. It is believed that such an investigation would be of great benefit in furnishing information that would be authentic regarding the working of both systems, rather than having to rely on statements made by partisans on either side. Some of the best known members of the legislature are in favor of such an investigation.

May Change Assembly Rules.
Another thing that is being talked of among other members of the assembly who have been re-elected is a revision of the rules of the lower house to expedite business. It is

based somewhat on the feeling among members that they do not wish to go to Madison for any more six month sessions. Under the rules as they exist at present, it is asserted, it is possible to unnecessarily prolong sessions.

More talk is heard every day regarding the probable necessity of the legislature taking an adjournment immediately after organization in order to permit the new wing of the capitol to be made ready. It is the general opinion now that this will not be the case when the members meet on January 13.

Candidates for Chief Clerk.

The field of candidates for chief clerk of the senate is constantly enlarging. The latest announcement is the candidacy of F. M. Wyle of this city, a newspaper man, who has been making a quiet campaign. Mr. Wyle, like a brother four candidates, says he has not much with much encouragement, and feels that he has as good a chance of landing the plum as any of his competitors who have been longer in the field. Of the other candidates W. W. Powell and F. E. Andrews seem to be making the most energetic campaigns.

The contest for sergeant at arms is likely to go to the present sergeant at arms, R. C. Paley, by default, as Mr. Paley has no candidate against him. Franz Holden of this city, who announced himself as a candidate, has withdrawn.



Santa Sam—Well, it certainly affords me great pleasure to fill that stocking.

SCIENTISTS MEET IN SOUTH AMERICA

Representatives From the Three
Americas Gather to Consider
Problems.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—Every thing is in readiness for the opening of the fourth international American conference, which will begin its sessions in this city tomorrow with an attendance of distinguished delegates representing practically all of the countries of the three Americas. The Government has extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and will leave nothing undone to make the conference the most successful of its kind that has yet been held.

The purpose of the conference, as set forth in the official call for the gathering is "to co-ordinate the action of the various American States in the direction of material understanding and sympathetic relations." Many questions of an international character are to be considered, such as hygiene, quarantine, commerce between the nations on the high seas and by overland routes and the political rights of citizens of each in relation to the other.

The United States has sent a distinguished delegation to the conference. Included among its members are Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Archibald C. Coolidge of Harvard University; Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale University; Professor Paul S. Henshaw, of the University of Wisconsin; Professor Bernard Moses of the University of California; Col. William C. Clegg, of the United States army, and chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal commission; William H. Holmes, of the Smithsonian Institution, and George M. Rammell, representing the United States department of agriculture.

VETERAN OFFICER ON RETIRED LIST

Major Francis G. Irwin Placed on Retired List After 31 Years of Service.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—After more than thirty-one years' service, Major Francis G. Irwin, 2d Cavalry, one of the best known officers in the army, will be retired from active service tomorrow upon his own application. Major Irwin is from Kentucky and was graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1882. He reached the grade of major several weeks ago and has been stationed recently at Fort Des Moines.

ARE SUSPENDED FOR VIOLATION OF RULES

Two Members of New York Stock
Exchange Expended for Three
Years Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 24.—W. H. Martin and Thos. W. Macdonald, members of the firm of Marshall, Spanger & Co., stock brokers, were suspended from the stock exchange today for three years for violation of the rules.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Says the Best Place to Care for Them
Is in the Home
Themselves.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—"The best way to care for the dependent children is in the family at home," says President Roosevelt in a letter made public today, calling for a conference to be held in this city January 25, next, for the discussion of the problem of caring for dependent children.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPENS IN BOSTON

New England Forest, Fish and Game
Association Has Annual
Exhibition.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—The annual sportsmen's show of the New England Forest, Fish and Game Association opened in Mechanics Building today for practically a two week's session. The interior of the big building has been transformed into a bit of woodland surrounding a lake where the aquatic performances are to take place.

All the features of the previous years are retained, while a number of novelties have been added. Among some of the principal features of the show will be an indoor rifle shooting tournament, under the auspices of the National Rifle Shooting Association of America; an athletic carnival, a fly and bait casting tournament and a new series of moving pictures of fishing, hunting and other outdoor scenes.

AMERICAN GUN BOAT REACHES WILLEMSTAD

The Dolphin Is At Scene of the Venezuelan Troubles This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Willemstad, Dec. 24.—It is reported that the Dolphin, the United States gunboat, entered the harbor there this morning.

ONE IS KILLED; FOUR ARE BADLY INJURED

Five Story Apartment House in New
York Is Destroyed by Fire
This Morning.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 24.—One man was killed and three other men and a woman were seriously burned while the floor of many others were saved only by prompt and heroic work of the firemen and tenants themselves in a fire that wrecked a five-story apartment house at 122 West 127th St., early today.

HEAVY LOSS TO THE DAVIS & SON STABLE

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars' Worth
of Horse Flesh Destroyed
by Fire.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Fire late last night destroyed the extensive stables of Davis and Sons together with twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of horse flesh. The loss is \$25,000.

TRADE REPORTED BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO NOW

Dun's Review Says There Is the
Usual Quiet Movement
in Staples.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
New York, Dec. 24.—Dun's review says there is the usual quietness in staple lines of trade while holiday trade is decidedly better than a year ago.

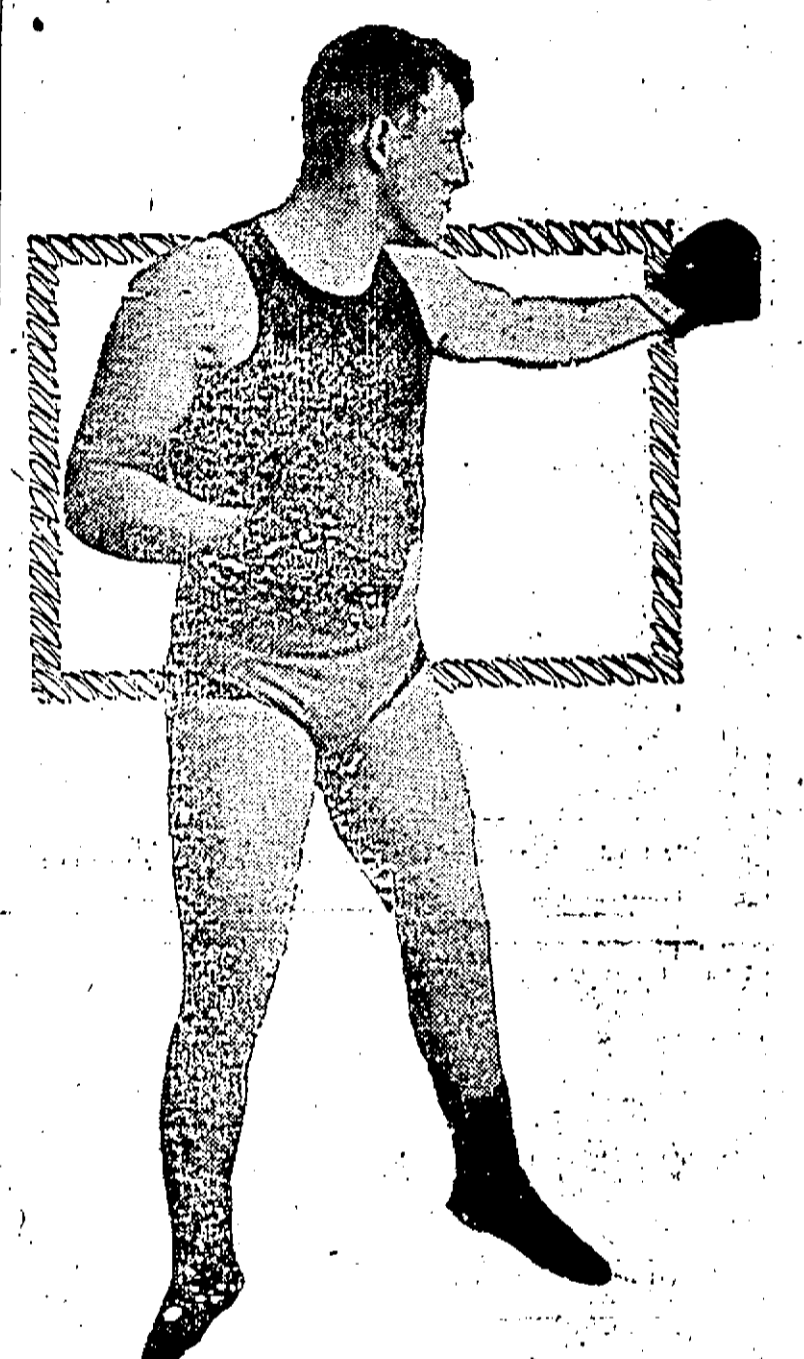
New Class at Y. M. C. A.: The first weekly session of the new class organized last Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. with a view to developing future "leaders" for important meetings, was held last night, and the following members were announced as enrolled: Hella Dobson, Charles Puseo, Fred Scarell, Eugene Currier, Charles Atkinson, Charles Sadafy, Harold Jones, H. L. Van Valen, Claude Stout, J. C. Kline, W. W. Dale, who has been appointed teacher, opened study upon the subject, "God's Synagogue for Men."

Spanish War Veterans Had Tree: The United Spanish War Veterans had a very enjoyable Christmas tree at their hall last evening. The evening was closed with a dance.

WILL FIGHT IN AUSTRALIA FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Tommy Burns And Johnson, The Colored
Fighter, To Meet In Sydney.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—Tommy Burns, who fell heir to the heavyweight championship title of James J. Jeffries, and Johnson, who has been generally recognized as the best of the colored heavyweights since the days of Peter Jackson, have put the finishing touches to their work of preparation and are ready to step into the ring to battle for the world's heavyweight championship in the stadium in this city. Both men appear to be in the very best of condition. Burns has trained with his usual care and energy, and Johnson, realizing the importance of his fight, has trained as he never trained before. Burns will enter the ring a slight favorite unless there is a sudden and



LATEST PICTURE OF BURNS IN ACTION.

unexpected switching of the odds before the going sounds. The rumors circulated in America that the fight may be "fixed" are not credited here. The general opinion in sporting circles here is that the fight will be strictly on the level and that each man has about an equal chance of winning. Despite the prowess he has displayed in his Australian bouts Burns is not so much a favorite as might naturally be expected. He has a strong following, but Johnson also has made many friends since his arrival in Sydney because of his hard training and general appearance.

The stock of Burns has suffered somewhat from the opinion of Fitzsimmons, the old Australian fighter, which has been called here. In the opinion of Fitzsimmons Johnson will be successful, for the reason that the negro is a terrific puncher, is heavier and more clever than Burns and consequently can take his time and by reason of a better physique can wear Burns down. Johnson has a longer reach, is considerably heavier and nearly six inches taller than Burns. Whether he can hit harder or not is a matter of opinion, for both are known to have a stiff punch. But Burns is acknowledged to outclass Johnson in one thing that is the most essential in the ring. It is in the knowledge of the fighting game and ring generalship that Burns excels. And this excellence, in the opinion of his admirers, ought to win him the fight. The champion is as confident as can be over the result. He declares that he will be able to put away the black man inside of ten rounds. Reports of equal confidence emanate today from the Johnson camp. The

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER CONTEMPT CASE

Heads Of Federation Of Labor To Hold Notable
Meeting On January Eleventh.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The whole question of the sentencing, for contempt of court, of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison by Justice Wright yesterday will be thrashed over at a meeting of the executive council of the Federation of Labor to be held here on January 11. This meeting will be notable undoubtedly because of the vital issues affecting labor involved in the action of the court.

CASTRO WILL MAKE PLANS PUBLIC IN THREE WEEKS

Really Resigns All Pretenses To Being The
Head Of The Venezuelan Republic.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Berlin, Dec. 24.—Castro today gave out a statement to the Associated Press, which amounts virtually to abandonment of his present claims to the Presidency of the Venezuelan republic. Castro will remain for two weeks longer in a private sanitarium. He will give out the information concerning his future plans later.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Dec. 24.
Cattle receipts, 2,000.
Market, weak.
Boovers, 5.50@7.00.
Tonnies, 5.50@6.50.
Westerns, 5.50@6.50.
Stocks and feeders, 2.00@4.70.
Cows and heifers, 1.50@4.50.
Calves, 6.25@9.00.

Hogs
Hog receipts, 1,000.
Market, 50¢ the higher.
Light, 4.00@5.70.
Mixed, 5.30@5.50.
Heavy, 5.30@5.50.
Hough, 5.30@5.50.
Good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.90.
Pigs, 3.70@4.25.
Bulk of sales, 5.40@5.80.

Sheep
Sheep receipts, 1,000.
Market, steady.
Native, 2.00@4.00.
Western, 2.00@4.00.
Yearlings, 5.00@6.25.
Lamb, 4.50@7.70.
Western lambs, 4.50@7.70.

Wheat
May—Opening, 1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2; high, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08; low, 1.06 1/2; closing, 1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 asked.
July—Opening, 98 1/2 @ 99; high, 98 1/2; low, 98 1/2; closing, 98 1/2 asked.
Dec.—Opening, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03; high, 1.03; low, 1.02 1/2; closing, 1.02 1/2.

Rye
Closing—75.
Dec.—73.
May—73.
Closing—60 1/2 @ 67.

Corn
May—60 1/2 @ 61.
July—60 1/2 @ 61.
Sept.—61 1/2 @ 62.
Dec.—67 1/2 @ 68.

Oats
May—61 1/2 @ 62.
July—61 1/2 @ 62.
Sept.—62 1/2 @ 63.
Dec.—69 1/2 @ 70.

Poultry
Turkeys—16.
Springers—13.
Chickens—11.
Butter,
Creamery—22 1/2 @ 23.
Dairy—21 1/2 @ 22.
Eggs—30.

JANESVILLE MARKETS
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 24.
Feed.
New Ear Corn—\$13.47 @ \$14.50 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.30 @ \$1.35 per 100 lbs.

Feed Corn and Oats—\$28 ton.
Standard Middlings—\$25 @ \$26.
Oil Meal—\$1.70 @ \$1.85 per cwt.
Hran—\$25 @ \$26 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—50 @ 61.
Hay—\$9.00 per ton.
Straw—\$5 @ \$6 per ton.
Rye and Barley.
Rye—72 @ 80 lbs.
Barley—50 @ 60 per bu.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—81 1/2 @ 82.
Dairy Butter—28 @ 29.
Eggs, Fresh—20 @ 21.
Eggs, Packed—27 @ 28.

Elgin Prices.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 24.—Elgin butter market firm at 31¢. Total output for week in this district 619,400 lbs.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—55 @ 70¢ bu.
Rutabagas—50¢ bu.
Onions—60 @ 75¢ bu.
Squash—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 doz.
Carrots—10 @ 50¢ bu.
Turnips—10 @ 50¢.
Apples—\$1.50 @ \$2.50 per barrel.

Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—87 @ 90.
Springers—87 @ 90.
Ducks—87 @ 90.
Turkeys—15 @ 16.
Geese—37 @ 38 by dozen.

Cattle—Good to fancy steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; medium to good steers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; common to fair steers, \$3.00 @ 3.50; native yearlings, \$3.50 @ 4.00; plain to fancy cows, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common to good stockers, \$2.00 @ 2.50; good cutting and beef cows, \$2.50 @ 3.00; common to good cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50; bulls, good to choice, \$2.50 @ 3.00;ologna bulls, \$2.50 @ 3.00; calves, \$3.00 @ 3.50.

Different grades light, medium and heavy range from 6 @ 6¢.
Hogs, different grades from 5 @ 5 1/2¢.
Pigs—14 @ 14 1/2¢.

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Presented with Fob: Walter A. Johnson, the local St. Paul agent, was today presented with a handsome gold fob by the local employees of the road at the depot.

INTERESTING RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

Coal Peace Board Has Issued a Report
For the Three Years' Work.

The Board of Conciliation, established by the Anthracite Strike commission to settle disputes between the mine workers and the operators, has issued a report covering the first three years of its work. The volume contains 332 pages and gives a full account of the board's activities in the way of mediation.

In the forthcoming discussion between the operators and the mine workers this record of the conciliation board will take an important part; the tribunal will cease to exist after April 1 if the miners win their point. One of the demands recently submitted to the union conference at Scranton calls for the abolition of the board.

At the end of the report is a summary showing the disposition of the cases that came up for decision. One hundred and fifty complaints were submitted in the three years. Of these fourteen were pending at the end of the third year, leaving one hundred and thirty-six disposed of within the period covered by the report. Seventy-four were "not sustained" or "withdrawn," eleven were "sustained," eight were "partially sustained or compromised," and fourteen were settled through the influence of the board. Nine grievances, submitted by men who thought employment had been unjustly refused them, were not sustained, but the board recommended that employment be given to them. Of the twenty grievances passed upon by an umpire, four were sustained.

In the time that has passed since the report was published for this official report, the complaints have been much less frequent than they were before. This is taken as an indication that the feeling between the mine workers and the operators has improved. The records of the board, from the time of its formation up to date, show a total of 172 cases, so that 22 complaints have been received since March 31, 1906, against 150 before then.

The Conciliation Board is composed of three representatives of the miners and three representatives of the operators. The scope of its work was broadly defined by the Anthracite Strike commission, and the board itself adopted a set of rules to govern its procedure. Any mine worker in the entire region, if he thinks he has a grievance, and has failed to obtain satisfaction from the official directly over him, may lay his grievance before the board. Witnesses are called, evidence is taken, and opportunity is given to each side to present arguments. A majority vote of the board is sufficient for a verdict. If there is an even "split" of the six members the case is referred to an umpire appointed by a judge of the third federal court. The umpire's decision is final.

Recently the board announced a clean docket, having disposed of all the cases laid before it.

In the spring of 1906, when the award of the Anthracite Strike commission, expired, the miners' committee demanded that the Conciliation Board be done away with. They proposed another scheme, by which the region would be divided into districts and a series of minor arbitration tribunals created. To this the operators replied by reviewing the work of the board, calling attention to the dispatch with which it had disposed of grievances and to the peaceful conditions which it had brought about. This result was that the award of the Strike commission was extended for another three years, until April 1, 1909, still leaving the Conciliation Board as a preventive of trouble in the anthracite region.

FORMER RESIDENT A THEATRICAL MAGNATE

O. E. Woe to Have His Production
Here on the Last Night of the
Year at Myers Theatre.

O. E. Woe, formerly a resident of Janesville and who now makes his home at Orfordville will bring to the Myers theatre on January 31st his production of the County Sheriff. Mr. Woe is a rock county boy, being born in Janesville and living for many years on Cherry street. He has entered the dramatic field and besides his attraction here next week will have a second company on the road after the first of the year written by Lem Parker. His advance agent, Harry B. Russell, is in the city today while Mr. Woe and his company are spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Orfordville.

GAZETTE WILL NOT BE ISSUED FRIDAY

There Will be no Publication of the
Daily Gazette on Christmas
Day.

According to custom there will be no issue of the Gazette tomorrow—Christmas Day. The compliments of the season are extended to all the readers of the paper and a very Merry Christmas greeting extended to all.

FLOWER SHOP

will be open Christmas morning for the convenience of our patrons. Deliveries to any part of the city.

Dwight Greenhouses
990 black. 1572 old phone.

Link and Pin

North-Western Road.
Engineer Hay is relieving Engineer Garbutt on 322 this morning.

Engineer Smith is relieving Engineer Brazzel on numbers 25 and 28.

Engineer Crowley and Fireman Harrison deadheaded home on number 28 and are on the extra board.

Engineer Coen and Fireman Lewis with engine 54 went out in place of the motor car which is in the house for some repairs.

Engineer Reed and Fireman Moss came in on engine 473 and went on the extra board.

Fireman Hackshaw is relieving Fireman Murray on 322 and 319.

Fireman Wilkie went to work on the six o'clock switch engine this morning.

Fireman Garry went on the extra board.

Fireman Whitman Smith went to Watertown today to spend Christmas.

The six o'clock switch engine has been pulled off and a half and half job will be put on in its place. Engineer Townsend and Fireman Smith will work on the engine.

Chas. Walker, laborer, is laying off.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Meyer and Fireman Janbates went out on number 91 today.

Engineer Wepfer and Fireman Pritchard went south with number 194 this morning.

Engineer Davies is relieving Engineer Barron on the Davis Junction run.

Engineer Bush and Fireman Price went out on an extra this morning.

CALL FOR STAMPS TO PLACE ON PACKAGES

Sale of Red Cross Christmas Greetings Continues Up to Last Minute.

It is one of the features of the present Christmas shopping that the demand for the Red Cross Christmas stamps continues up to the very last purchase. Many merchants have sold all their supply and have sent in for more and in some stores the demand is quite brisk. The advent of the stamp into the holiday shopping has been a feature of the 1908 Christmas and the million and a half that the state association hoped to sell will doubtless be completed before the stores close tonight. In many localities firms are using them on their mail and packages with the little stamp on them as finding their way to many homes in the city.

From Milwaukee comes the following appeal:

The Red Cross stamp campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis will be prosecuted harder than ever after Christmas day, this being found necessary because it will be impossible to make a total sale of 1,500,000 stamps before then.

"This has been a poor man's crusade up to this time," said Stanley A. Douglas, campaign manager, 411 Goldsmith building. "As such it has been a tremendous success. The support from people from all walks of life has been simply grand. It has gone beyond our wildest hopes. If we had some of those persons of means who are always ready to assist charitable, benevolent or philanthropic enterprises, we could easily have sold many hundreds of thousands to these people alone. But the whole purpose of this campaign has been to give the poor people an opportunity to contribute themselves to a fund which is to be devoted more particularly to their benefit than to any other class.

"Of course, a great many besides poor people have come forward voluntarily, but now we want a few 'big men' to take these stamps and make the campaign a success and give Wisconsin a rank of honor in the worldwide crusade on the dread disease.

"The problem of tuberculosis is a problem simply because of the indifference and apathy of the people. This apathy and indifference is borne of the constant association of tuberculosis with the people. They have become so used to it that they are calloused, as it were. This campaign is designed to awaken them."

The Red Cross stamps are just as good up to New Year's day as before, and there is yet time for every one to contribute a little mite. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association must sell out its allotment of 1,500,000 stamps by Jan. 1.

HELLO GIRLS BUSY AS BEES JUST NOW

Christmas Rush Also Brings Much Extra Work to Them.

One of the class of busy workers that is entitled to the kind thoughts and wishes of "peace on earth" which come at the Christmas time is the girls who sit day after day for long hours at the switch board—the hello girls. She has performed an important part in the holiday preparations of those who serve, quietly having a decided rush all by herself, although people as a rule seldom think of her.

Under the most favorable conditions the work she has to perform is a strain on her nerves and a tax upon her patience, and she finds her duties more than ordinarily strenuous when people are so generally active as they are during the last weeks leading up to the holiday time.

She aims to be as attentive as usual, doing her little part, the best she can, but try as she will there are subscribers who yell at central, hanging displeasure upon her innocent head.

Even if there are occasions when the subscriber feels that complaints are justified they can at least be made in a quiet way, and probably it is everyone tried in these little ways to lighten her burden there would be less cause for complaint of any kind.

Simple kindness is surely not much to give.

The glad Christmas time makes it appropriate to remember her with consideration and wishes for her happiness and everyone by doing their share would help to make her day's labor easier for her.

ST. NICHOLAS SENDS GREETING TO ALL

Thanks His Little Faithful Followers Who Wrote the Gazette What They Wanted.

St. Nicholas sends his Christmas greetings to young and old. He desires to thank his little friends for the faith and confidence they have bestowed in him by writing their letters and sending them to the Gazette and to his older friends of his gone days for their part in the little Christmas drama. Long before the



Santa Claus on his way. Telegram in just received.

"On my way and will arrive the night of December 21—Santa Claus."

(Our special correspondent in Labrador was able to secure this excellent snapshot of Santa Claus as he was on his way south.)

Little people are tucked in bed in Janesville. He will have started on his journey of love. He will be in England and Germany giving the little brothers and sisters of those countries their gifts that he has hoarded all the year making ready and then his reindeer will fly across the deep waters of the ocean to come to his boys and girls in America. No chimney is too narrow for him to come down and even if there is no snow he can make just as fast time as he did years ago when your Pappas and Mamma's laid awake for hours trying to get a peep at the dear old fellow. Tomorrow morning when you wake up and find your stocking full of Old Santa's gifts, taking his trip in the Philippines and far off Japan and China. Wherever the story of the infant Jesus, lying in the manger at Bethlehem, is known there will Santa be. He circumscribes the whole world and embraces all in his wish for "A Merry Christmas." So be good, little people and go to sleep early tonight, so it will be morning before you know it. Perhaps you will not receive all you asked for, but Santa knows what is best for you and you will be happy with his gifts.

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many a home where their children who attend the different Sunday schools. The first church celebration of the evening will be held at the Congregational church at six when the following program will be given and presents distributed:

Song by the School.
Recitation....Night Before Christmas
Elizabeth Bleasdale.
Recitation....Santa Claus
Mable Bryant.
Recitation....What If?

Ida Britman.
Song by Chorus of Girls....Bethlehem
Recitation....Repentance
Rosalee Fern.
Recitation....Christmas Day
Luelle Wright.
Recitation....Anna and Willie's Prayer
Mable Mander.
Son....Irene Peterson
Recitation....Two Little Stockings
Luelle Deaton.
Recitation....Rockets Christmas
Marion Fletcher.
Song....Margaret Cunningham
Recitation....Kenneth Spoon
Recitation....Olga Mander
Song....Helen Hoeller
Recitation....Marion Drummond
Song....Nazereth
Chorus of Girls.

The second church to have its tree will be Christ Episcopal, their hour being seven. The tree proper will be preceded by a service in the church while the tree is installed in the Sunday school room.



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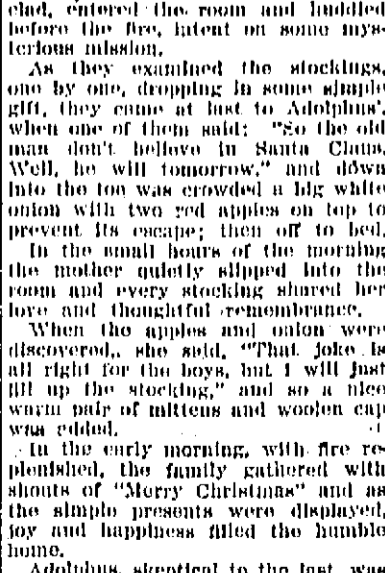
The Red Cross stamp campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis will be prosecuted harder than ever after Christmas day, this being found necessary because it will be impossible to make a total sale of 1,500,000 stamps before then.

"This has been a poor man's crusade up to this time," said Stanley A. Douglas, campaign manager, 411 Goldsmith building. "As such it has been a tremendous success. The support from people from all walks of life has been simply grand. It has gone beyond our wildest hopes. If we had some of those persons of means who are always ready to assist charitable, benevolent or philanthropic enterprises, we could easily have sold many hundreds of thousands to these people alone. But the whole purpose of this campaign has been to give the poor people an opportunity to contribute themselves to a fund which is to be devoted more particularly to their benefit than to any other class.

"Of course, a great many besides poor people have come forward voluntarily, but now we want a few 'big men' to take these stamps and make the campaign a success and give Wisconsin a rank of honor in the worldwide crusade on the dread disease.

"The problem of tuberculosis is a problem simply because of the indifference and apathy of the people. This apathy and indifference is borne of the constant association of tuberculosis with the people. They have become so used to it that they are calloused, as it were. This campaign is designed to awaken them."

The Red Cross stamps are just as good up to New Year's day as before, and there is yet time for every one to contribute a little mite. The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association must sell out its allotment of 1,500,000 stamps by Jan. 1.



many a home where their children who attend the different Sunday schools. The first church celebration of the evening will be held at the Congregational church at six when the following program will be given and presents distributed:

Song by the School.
Recitation....Night Before Christmas
Elizabeth Bleasdale.
Recitation....Santa Claus
Mable Bryant.
Recitation....What If?

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Give ten; if you can't give ten, give five. Give something. Is my advice to many men and women in Janesville who can well afford to make several people pass a cheerful Christmas. Think of the families in this city who will be so bountifully provided for on the Lord's birthday. Mr. X, or Mrs. O, you can make several poor acquaintances happy tomorrow if you will. You may be a father, —grandparent or mother will no doubt provide for your own dear ones, but go just a little farther and gladden the hearts of some others. Think of the poor widows, of the women who toil so hard for so little, of the sick who cannot work. No doubt many would gladly give if only reminded to do so—we are such a thoughtless lot, most of us. Make out your list right now and sprinkle around some of your surplus and you will go to the sunrise on Christmas day with a different feeling in your heart. If your first thought is to give a dollar make it five; if five, make it ten; but don't lay down and forget it.

Yours truly,
DO WELLS.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Never have we tried harder to give the citizens of Janesville a better stock of jewelry to select from and never have we felt that our efforts have been more appreciated.

Assurances are given that we shall try to be deserving in the future.

FLEEK'S

WISHING OUR MANY PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS "AND MANY OF 'EM"

Thanking you for your generous patronage in the year past and promising appreciation in the future.

FORD & SON "THE HOUSE GOOD CLOTHES BUILT"

A Merry Christmas to Everybody

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET YOU

The grand and glorious Christmas time is with us. We are glad to know that we did what we could to make it a holiday worth remembering. It is not for us to say aught of our success. Let the thousands who thronged our place and carried thence the myriad bundles that gladdened so many homes and hearts; let the people to whom every dollar means a hundred hard-earned cents; let all to whom we were a Santa Claus in deed and truth—let these say whether or not we succeeded.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We Desire to Extend the Compliments of the Season

to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us and to compliment the people generally for that fine sense of generosity and thought for others which prompts gift giving.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AMOS REHBERG & CO.

SALVATION ARMY TO GIVE MANY BASKETS

Sixty Well Filled Hampers Will be Distributed at Nine Tomorrow Morning.

Captain Fleming of the Salvation Army announces that tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, sixty well filled baskets full of good cheer for the Christmas dinners of some three hundred persons will be distributed from the Salvation Army hall. Mayor Headlee has been asked to be present to witness the scene and other prominent business men will be invited. Captain Fleming is much pleased with



the ready response to his call for supplies and says that each basket will contain the equivalent of two dollars worth of food.

At Mary Kimball Mission. This is a very busy time at the Mary Kimball Mission. Culinary preparations for the Xmas feast began on Monday, and are continued day and night. Donations are constantly arriving, from abroad as well as from our own citizens. A donation was received from California yesterday by one who is a subscriber for the Janesville Gazette and read of our coming feast. A box was received from Evansville yesterday containing 110 garments, 3 dozen cookies, bread, 1 dozen home rolls, 1 large cake, 3 pictures for wall, 1 bed comfort, 1 pair blankets, 4 books, 1 dozen, 3 chickens, 1 handkerchief, 1 piece of jewelry, 1 set of furs, and a lot of linen. Donations have been received from several other towns and cities. Friends please send donations as early as possible.

CHRISTMAS RUSH AT POSTOFFICE TODAY

Mail Carriers Forced to Use Carts to Carry Their Huge Bundles of Mail.

Evidently Janesville is not forgotten when it comes to mail during the Christmas rush. The carriers are more than burdened down with huge bundles of mail and many have resorted to small carts with which to haul their excess. Some find it neces-



sary to make two trips in order to cover their route. At the postoffice Postmaster Valentine and his assistants are hard at work sorting out the incoming and outgoing mail so that there will be no delay. The stamping machine is working overtime as are clerks and carriers in order that all the Christmas greetings may be delivered at their destinations on time.

HOMELESS DOGS STILL MUCH ALIVE

Fox Terriers Described as Being Excited to End Their Wanderings.

Marking their holiday greetings to every strange member of the canine world from the point of vantage on the sidewalk near the Flower City bank, the two homeless curs of the species fox terrier, are still very much alive and kicking despite the fact they are supposed to be officially dead and their touching obituary notice written up. Not only are they alive but Officer Peto Chapman, official High Executioner of the police department is indignant to think any one would dare to usurp his powers and prerogatives. The two canines in question are friendly enough to please any one and if any one should invite them to Christmas dinner tomorrow they would not mind whether turkey or goose was served so long as they got a home. One fighting and rubbing trouble they take the most modest of the fabled class and if their activity today is an criterion of what they can do they will live through the cold, hard winter and grow fat. They are not cross animals themselves but stand for their own rights.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN BY ROYAL NEIGHBOR TEAM

Crystal Camp's Drill Team Hostesses at Charming Evening's Entertainment.

Last evening the drill team of Crystal Camp No. 132 of the Royal

Neighbors entertained the rest of the lodge members at a charming dinner at the West Side Old Fellows' hall. It was a good, old-fashioned affair that was enjoyed by all. During the evening the Oracle of the camp, Mrs. Allen Mason, presented the Captain of the drill team, Edward Jones, with a handsome rocking-chair as a token of the camp's appreciation of his work in their behalf.

THE TELEPHONE CALL

By John H. McNeely.

"Mr. Ramfounder, how does it happen that the telephone was busy all afternoon?" inquired Mrs. Ramfounder, as her husband appeared at his home from the office.

"Busy!" exclaimed Ramfounder. "That's exactly what I said. I called you up at least six or seven times and couldn't get connection."

"Too bad!"

"Mr. Ramfounder, I don't need any of your feigned sympathy. I have asked you a civil question and I expect a civil answer. Now there isn't a bit of doubt that you were talking to some party, unknown to me, of course, because you are so secretive that you would not tell me, and I am certain that I have no curiosity to find out, the greater part of the afternoon."

"I am accustomed to transact my business by tongue," replied the husband, mysteriously.

"Just as I thought," Mr. Ramfounder, you have frankly admitted, then, that you have been talking with some one over the telephone. So far as business is concerned, I do not have to depend upon your statement, as I can draw my own conclusions. You were carrying on with some girl, of course, and when—"

"You are mis—"

"Never mind contradicting me, Mr. Ramfounder. It is just like you to stand there and try to deceive me, but I am so well acquainted with your personality that I have long ago become accustomed to your gauzy and flimsy apologies. Of course, it is plain now why I could not get connection. Here I have been calling and calling at one end of the line for my husband, while he is at the other warring a lot of silly rubbish at a blonde stenographer or probably one of those girls employed in some cigar store. So this is the kind of use you are putting your telephone to, is it, Mr. Ramfounder? I suppose you were laughing up your sleeve when the operator informed you that I was making desperate efforts to get connection. And then you went on talking to the other party, ignoring my call altogether. Well, it's just like you. You take an extreme delight in insulting your wife on every occasion possible. Especially when you know that I have something important to communicate. But, Mr. Ramfounder, you have taxed my patience too far. Your repeated trials at deception have had their effect. I have not expected much from a wavering and frail weakling like you except the ordinary courtesies due a faithful, loving and obedient wife. In even this you have failed ignominiously. You ought to despise yourself for refusing to talk to me over the telephone. But not you were too busy with your childish prattle to carry on a serious conversation with a member of your own family, the one who has sacrificed everything in the world, including her mother and father, to make your home happy and cheerful. I want to ask you what you mean by such—"

"If you will allow me to—"

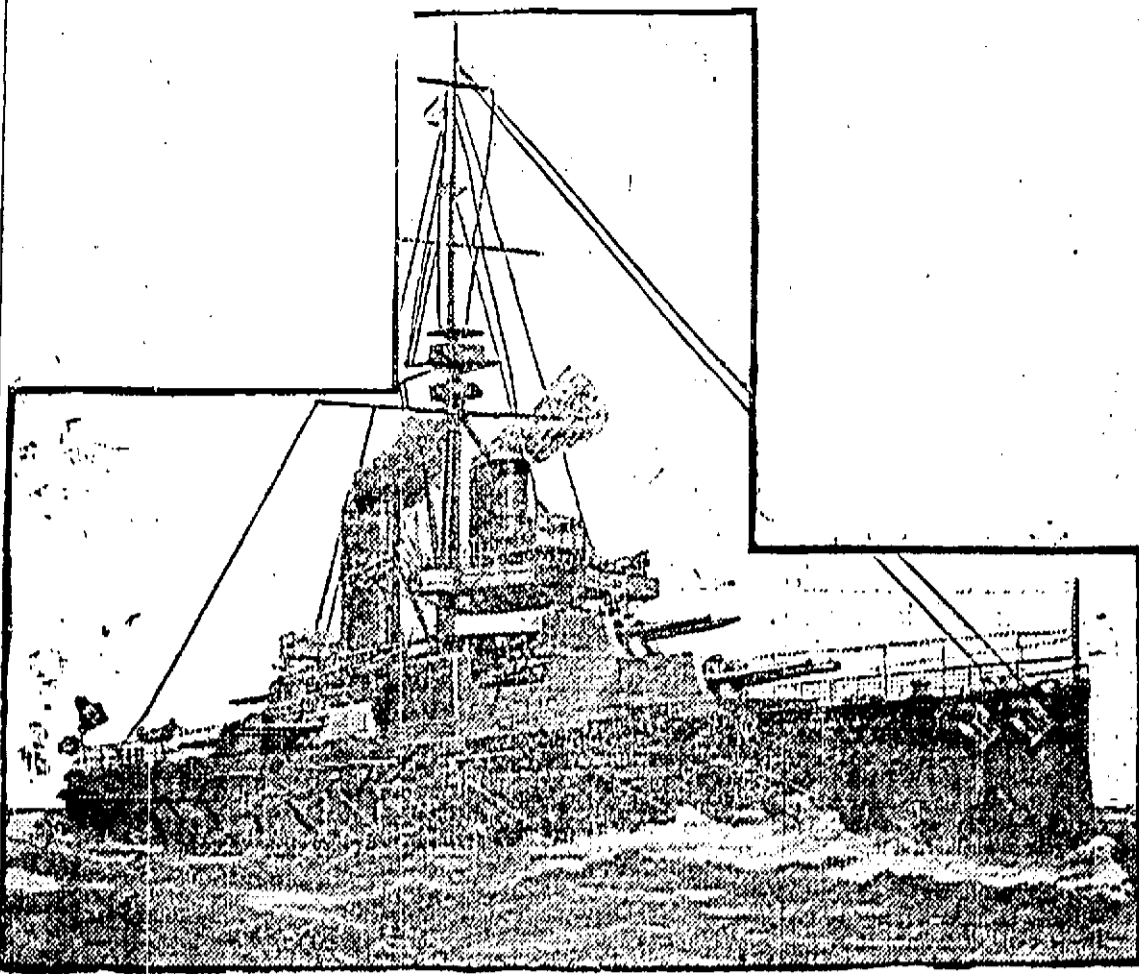
"Mr. Ramfounder, I will not allow you to tell me another one of your fixed stories. You have probably been racking your shallow and narrow mind all afternoon, planning an excuse to tell me when I faced you with the truth. I have had enough of them. But the day of reckoning has come, and I shall not be with you when you cry out in remorse at having abused and mistreated me. Knowing, as you do, that I have always made it a point to be proper whatever emergency may arise, so that the neighbors can never find the slightest provocation for saying anything against my character, you take advantage of it to humiliate me. I want to inform you, Mr. Ramfounder, that I had no callers at the house when I tried to get you over the telephone eight or nine times. I was alone, thank goodness! I realize that you would have been tickled to death if some of my friends could have heard me making frantic and fruitless struggles to call up my husband by telephone. And they would not be so ignorant as not to comprehend that you were conversing with some new prey—understand! I say prey—of your admiration. No doubt I could have induced the operator to break in on the line and heard your brilliant conversation, but I am too honorable for that—"

"Mrs. Ramfounder, I beg to—"

"What do you mean by having the unmitigated audacity to address me! Have you no conscience? You had your opportunity to talk to me this afternoon, but you preferred to spend your time conversing with another and deliberately repulsing your wife. If you had the least bit of feeling you would get down on your knees and beg my forgiveness. But you are not that kind. I realize it now, after I have married and lived with you 19 long years, only to discover my bitter mistake after it is too late. I had my presentiment from the very beginning, but I felt that you should have the benefit of the doubt, only to be spurned and grossly mortified in the end. The gaudy creature whom you were—"

"But," shouted Ramfounder, straining his voice to a high pitch, "my telephone at the office has been out of order for two days."

Read the Want Ads.



THE NEW BRAZILIAN "DREADNOUGHT" TYPE OF BATTLE SHIP "MINAS GERAES."

Displacement, 10,500 tons; speed, 21 knots; coal, 2,000 tons; armament, 12-inch guns; 22 4.7-inch guns; armor belt, 9 inches; turret, 9 inches; deck, 2 1/2 inches.

If Brazil clashes with Argentina, as is hinted at in current war reports, this is the type of battleship that would defend Brazil's coast. It is one of the largest and best equipped ships in the world.

NEW STEEL TRUST CITY.

Another Like Gary Is to Be Built Near Duluth.

New York, Dec. 23.—According to dispatches from Milwaukee the United States Steel Corporation is planning to build a \$10,000,000 town at the head of Lake Superior, about six miles from Superior and Duluth, similar to Gary, Ind.

The corporation some time ago announced its intention of building steel mills near Superior at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000, but since then it has decided to build a model town around the mills and construct a railroad to connect the corporation's Minnesota range mines with the through railroad lines to Chicago and Milwaukee. By this plan, it is said, the concern will save the expense of shipping unwrought ore to the Pittsburgh region and will instead be able to ship finished steel to the west or the east. About a year ago the company purchased several thousand acres of land for the new plant.

A Classical Story.

I am going to tell you a classical story. Listen:

The wooden horse was standing before the city of Troy.

"That seems a heavy beast," said Paris to Hector. "Now, what would you say was its weight?"

"Troy weight, of course," replied Hector.

"I didn't mean that, you great howling brute!" was the reply, but the wit of the other had turned Paris green with envy.

VIRGINIA Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked goods.

Koeler Hitting the Ball Hard. Willie Koeler of the New York Americans is keeping up his pace as a hitter, and it looks as if he will be the same old good batter again this season. He is one of the hardest in the business to pitch to and knows what to pick out and hit.



ONE FOR EACH YEAR. "Stands in with" way old George says. "Stands with a handsome compliment on her birthday." "You, and it has kept me busy saying the gas bills over since."



Merry Xmas.

In appreciation of past business and with heartfelt thanks, this sentiment is expressed to my patrons and the citizens of Janesville.

J. P. HAMMARLUND

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OLIN & OLSON

JEWELERS

Our best wishes in appreciation of favors past, are, that YOURS may be a

Merry Christmas

KOEBELIN'S

The compliments of the season and the wish that you may enjoy a very

Merry Christmas

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

The liberal patronage of the past year is fully appreciated by

H. F. NOTT

And my best wishes are kindly expressed in a

Merry Christmas To All

NICHOLS' STORE

During the rush of Christmas shopping this store has found it hard at all times to serve the convenience of its patrons. We feel, however, that our best efforts have been given and wish all a

Merry Christmas

As soon as we are able to get our stocks straightened round and get everything in shape we will try to offer even better bargains than in the past and trust that we may serve all with due satisfaction, courtesy and good will.

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that he was willing to introduce into the University of Chicago a course in matrimony, and would give \$11,000,000 for a chair in this branch of domestic science—provided that the students would raise a similar sum within a week's time.

"Marriage," he added, "is, in reality, a very simple problem. It is all a matter of thrift and saving. Nothing makes a woman so happy as money. If the husband is a consistent and sincere provider no walls will issue from the gilded cage. "I would teach the young man to begin early; even before he proposes. When his valiant instincts prompt him to buy a watch for her, or double violets, or a taxicab, let him pause and consider and invest the money, rather, in gilt-edged securities. Every little bit added to what he already has, will enable him to buy flour, oil, coal, oil, gas, oil, provisions and an oil-stove. With all this affording bait, and a \$3,000 model cottage in the suburbs, he ought to find no difficulty in capturing the defenseless quarry, and taming her proud and haughty spirit."

The unfortunate thing about the sentence imposed on Gumpers and Mitchell is that it gives labor leaders an opportunity to pose as martyrs. The truck tango & stove company boycott case has been in the courts for the past two years, and has lost significance through delay, and changed business conditions. The boycott never appears on the surface when the labor market is overstocked.

Two or three years ago Staten Island was annexed to Greater New York, and to encourage people to occupy it for residence purposes the city put on a line of ferries at a cost of \$2,500,000 and rendered a 15-minute service for a nickel. It now develops that under city ownership these ferries each require a force of 51 men to handle them, while the same class of boats owned and run by railroad companies are manned by only 18 men. That's a good argument against city ownership.

The Santa Claus letters, published last Saturday, enlisted the sympathy of many good people, and if any child is overlooked on Christmas morning it will be because old Saint Nick's helpers are unable to find him. The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, and never more epidemic than today.

"More blessed to give than receive," is a trite old truth, written long ago, but never more thoroughly appreciated than in this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

The fluid extract of joy is in making other people happy at Christmas time.

The Salvation Army gets up close to the people by lending a helping hand. That's practical Christianity.

Christmas Bells. I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

And thought how, as the day had come, The bell-ringers of all Christendom Now roll along The unbroken song Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Till ringing, singing, on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sublime, Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

But in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said; "For hate is strong, And mocks the song Of 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'"

Then pealed the bells, more loud and deep, "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep; The Wrong shall fall, the Right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men."

LONGFELLOW.

HUSBANDS. (From "Success Magazine.") Husbands are the natural product of most civilized countries. They are plentiful in most of the United States of America, being scarcest in Utah and Massachusetts, where each lady owns but a fraction of a husband, or none at all. Those owning no more than a morbid interest in a husband are called old maids.

Although the best husbands in this country are acknowledged by experts to be indigenous to the soil, those commanding the highest market-price are the imported varieties, because of their expensive labels. The Crown brand brings the largest figure.

The husband is a wary and elusive animal, fleeing for safety at the first noise like a skit to his lair in clubs, offices, and other remote caves of his habitat; but he may be coaxed forth by an appearance of indifference on the part of the trapper, as his curiosity can always be aroused by this strange creature who could remain immune to his charms; after which he may be easily caught anywhere in broad daylight (though a white night, light or moon-calcium is preferable), in a trap composed of flirtations, talcum, golden locks, and battery.

There is a tradition to the effect that the earliest husbandcatcher was a clumsy contrivance made of fine hand-sawing attached to a spinning wheel, decorated with home-made preserves put up in a syrup of sweet disposition and sealed in common-sense jars.

Once secured with a matrimonial halter tied in a diamond hitch, the husband usually becomes quite tame and will eat from the hand and sign checks at will. There are more than fifty-seven varieties of husbands at large, and in captivity, but they are broadly classed as good and bad, by their respective owners or keepers called wives. Since the wife is so constituted that she can believe anything she sets her mind to, she can easily persuade herself that a bad husband is a good one and vice versa.

a morbid provision of Providence for marital happiness.

The American husband is called by his transatlantic compeer, a beast of burden; to which he may very justly retort that the transatlantic husband is a beast of prey, or otherwise, but always a beast, and that it's a White Man's Burden, anyway. All of which proves that the highest grade husband extant has his permanent habitat in those United States of America.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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DEVOTION OF A WIFE.

In one column of a daily paper I read the startling statement of the census bureau, just made public, that "ONE MARRIAGE IN EVERY TWELVE IN this country TERMINATES IN DIVORCE."

In the adjoining column I read the following by the wife of a young farmer of North Carolina whose husband has recently been declared a leper.

Read it, please: "I will follow John to the end of the world if needs be. There is no life for me without him. I believe it is my wife's duty to stand by him in the worst things as well as the best. He needs me so much now. And how he longs to caress Baby John! But the doctor says no."

"Two years ago we were married. We promised to love and cherish each other till death. I meant it, and so did he. I must share his burden. It will be my joy and consolation."

And so, if the authorities of the leper colony at Molokai, in the Hawaiian Islands, will permit it, the young wife and baby will live and die with John.

"Poor little wife!" you say. "Unfortunate—yes, but not poor—rich in spirit, rich in wisdom, rich in love!"

Did you note the last sentence? "It will be my joy and consolation." And you cannot quite understand that? Perhaps not. But there was one who did understand it. "For THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM He endured the cross, despised the shame."

The devotion of the wife of that humble couple is closest kin to the sacred passion of Him who died on the tree.

Think of that spirit of self abnegation, ye cheap and tawdry seekers after an "affinity!"

But—Those searchers after imagined pleasure can have no such conception. They do not define love as unselfish devotion. Far from it. They can have no such ideals of sublime moral courage as shown by this young wife. They cannot even dream of such essential nobility in the heart of a woman.

"Till death."

Nothing less can fill to the measure of holy marriage.

Ah, weary woman, listless husband, if you could only realize that the happiness you vainly seek outside your family is to be found at your own hearthstone; if you would only know that graces of life of which you never dreamed in the ecstasy of love's young dream are yours! And here is the secret of it:

Real marriage is a sacrament.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who has just arrived in Washington with the intention of camping on the trail of congress until a definite decision has been reached regarding her \$200,000 indemnity claim. This ex-queen, the emerald crown ruler of a nation, furnished one of the most pathetic figures in the country today. It is very doubtful if she will be able to get congress to see her side of the \$200,000 fight.

Encourage School Gardens. Nothing we may provide for the school children promises richer returns than the school gardens. Aside from the educational and physical advantages to be derived by the child direct, the homes are planted, park building encouraged and flower shows, plant exhibitions, etc., of the future assured. Thus far the movement has been confined to the cities, but it is really as much needed in the country and smaller towns. The school garden should find a hearty response among all people.

Light Harmful to Mirrors. Constant exposure of mirrors to the direct rays of the sun is apt to crystallize the amalgam and destroy the brilliancy.

Buy It in Janesville.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Threshing machine for pair of horses per dozen if taken soon. Siler's Machine Shop, 315 Lincoln St.

"LAST!"

Those who are leaving their trading for the last moment can have just as good an assortment of Chocolate Bon Bons in plain or fancy boxes as the earlier buyers.

Special Xmas Bargain Tonight. Delicious Molasses Chips. 40c value 20c. Home made Broken Mixed, 10c a lb.

cut flowers

Leave your order tonight for Cut Flowers for tomorrow's delivery. Roses, Carnations, Violets and Potted plants.

J. E. House, Confectioner

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I wish to heartily thank my many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage this season. . . I wish all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

All Xmas tree trimmings and toys at your own price to close them out.

ALLIE RAZOOK

30 South Main Street.

I most heartily thank the many people who have so kindly given me their patronage and wish them all

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O. H. PYPER



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Call for a Red Cross Stamp

Pay your penny and help to swell the fund for fighting the "White Plague" in Wisconsin. The stamps may be had of the following merchants: J. M. Boywick & Sons, Bart Bailey & Co., Archibald, Geo. Simpson, Geo. E. Kink, People's Drug Co., Hanous & Co., Badger Drug Co., Smith Drug Co., McCue & Sons, J. P. Baker, E. H. Holmstrom, O. H. Pyper, William Fleck, T. J. Ziegler Co. Co. These stamps will be supplied to any merchant who will handle them at just what they cost in any quantity.

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ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Artistic Gifts That Take Little Time to Make.

The mission photograph frame is carried out in heavy green linen crash. The colors used in embroidering the conventional design are the dark shades of green and the bronze browns.

Pretty opera bags are always a welcome gift, and half a yard of hand-made ribbon will make up into a most desirable receptacle for glasses.

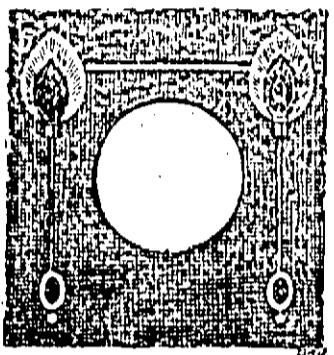
Candle shades covered with pink plaid baby ribbon in little crinkly loops are attractive and as presents would please most housewives.

Perfumed coat and skirt hangers are popular, and so are the ribbon cases that contain the glass tube hatpin holder.

Really beautiful utility cases that can be hung upon a wall or rolled for traveling are made from ribbon. To make such an article get half a yard of ribbon that is six inches in width. Turn down an inch wide hem at the top and along the bottom gather and sew on a thin piece of silk the same size. This is then divided into pockets and the upper edge shirred. Runners the length of the case, dividing it into sections, should then be put on the inside.

Through these articles of the toilet such as a shoe horn, button hook, manicure implements, etc., and a sewing outfit with pockets for needles, spoons of thread and silk, scissors and all such necessities are put. A little pin cushion is not firmly at one end. The pockets receive bits of baby ribbon, buttons and all the trifles that go to furnish a workbasket.

Cardboard boxes neatly covered with ribbon and furnished with three spoons of baby ribbon in dainty colorings are a gift within the skill of the amateur seamstress. A loop should be added



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One small linen dolly.
Filo embroidery silk.
Sheet of cotton wadding.
Ten cents' worth of sachet powder.
Three yards of baby ribbon.

MISSION PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

Inside the cover to hold a couple of booklets and a pair of tongs.

A ribbon covered glove case is equally simple of construction. It should be interlined with perforated cotton and fitted with a soft silk lining. A pretty slash is to turn back one corner, holding down with a bow of ribbon.

Another acceptable present that can be made by the artistic girl is a set of name cards, hand painted. These are sure to give pleasure if given to a woman who entertains largely.

Those in the form of floral wreaths cut out so they slip on over the edge of the tumbler are new; also dainty figures of women copied from some old painting and provided with paste-board backs so they stand. These figures can carry big muffs or reticules that can be lifted and show a blank space for the name underneath, thus making them available later for framing when posted to a flat surface and surrounded by a gift mat.

College Flags.

College flags are quite simple to make for Christmas gifts, but require care and much precision in putting the letters on as well as in cutting them.

A good plan is to cut the letters from stiff cardboard and trace around them on the felt, afterward cutting with a sharp knife.

In mounting on the felt background paste them on with a very thin coating of photograph paste and couch around all edges with many strands of silk caught down at regular intervals with a single strand of the same color.

Couching means to hold the heavy cord or many strands of silk along the edge of the thing to be outlined and stitching across it and through the material with the single thread in the needle.

Handkerchief Case.

A handkerchief case is a pretty gift that can be made from ribbon by first cutting two pieces of cardboard into heart shapes. These hearts are covered on both sides and form the bottom and the cover, respectively.

The broad flowered ribbon used is gathered on both edges, one of which is sewed to the heart at the bottom. Then a lining of plain soft silk is set in, and the edge of the ribbon is connected to the upper edge of the lining. A ruffling of narrow ribbon trims the cover and a bow acts as a hinge. A loop answers the purpose of a lid lifter.

Gifts For Fifty Cents.

For the young man of the family sleeve buttons, silver pencil, coat hanger, sofa cushion cover, penknife, cigar cutter, leather collar-box, watch fob, linen table cover or a photograph frame for his room.

For little girl, dolls, games, workbox, skates, string of beads or a music roll. For small boy, baseball, games, studs, face mask, penknife, stamp book, skates, books or a box of palates. For smaller boy, train of cars, locomotive, skates, transparent slate.

Has Many Manufacturing Plants.

Few persons ever think of New York being a manufacturing city, but it has about 70,000 manufacturing establishments.

A BRIDGE PURSE.

A Useful Trifle to Carry When Playing the Game.

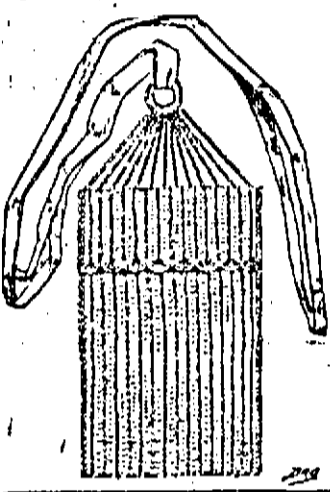
As there is no sign of the fascinating game of bridge losing its attractions for smart society, the bridge purse seen in the illustration will be an acceptable gift for the girl who likes to make her game more exciting by playing a penny or so a point. To make the purse commence with 85 chain, miss 1 chain, 1 double into every stitch, 1 chain turn.

Second row—1 double into 70 stitches (taking up in this and every row the two top threads), 2 chain, miss 2 double, then 12 double into the next 12 double, 1 chain turn.

Third row—12 double, 2 into the 2 chain of last row, 70 more double, 1 chain turn; repeat these last two rows until you have worked 26 rows altogether—that is, 13 stripes—then 1 double into end of stripe, 4 treble into next stripe, 1 double into next stripe, 1 double into next, 5 treble into next, repeat three times, 1 double into next, 4 treble into next, 1 double into next (the last stripe), and fasten off—this is the right side—then fold together and sew up on the wrong side.

Then for the chain loops:

Cut off a length of silk about five yards and with it crochet 1 double on to the inside of the purse on the right hand side 25 chain, draw through the first loop of 2 chain, 2 double on to the ring, 25 chain, draw thread through the next loop, 2 chain on purse, and repeat until all the loops are filled (this requires a little care so as not to get the thread entangled, but it saves breaking off and threading in the end every time); then do double crochet



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One ball of crochet silk, any color preferred.
One yard and quarter of narrow ribbon to match silk.
One small ivory ring.
A few steel crochet needles.

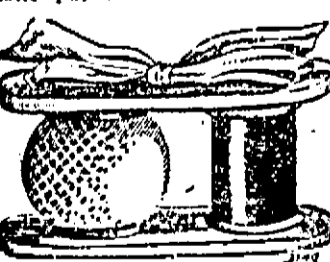
A PRETTY SILK PURSE.
To nicely cover and fill up the ring, fasten off and neatly run in the ends of silk. Fold the ribbon and sew on to the top of the ring.

GIFTS EASY TO MAKE.

Idea for Christmas Any Needlewoman Can Carry Out.

Among the new fancy articles that are being made for Christmas is a folding hatbox which very much resembles a candlestick shade. A semi-circle is first cut out of back of tailor's canvas, the outer edge being twenty-two inches and the height five inches. It can be covered with denim, colored linen or flowered cretonne and is bound with gold braid, which is glued on, or with silk braid to match the cover. Three clamps or hooks are sewed on the ends, and when these are fastened together the whole forms a cone on which the hat can rest on the table or the box.

Another acceptable gift is a hand-made medicine case, which would be found most useful when traveling. It is made of plain linen bound with red braid. Cut a piece of the linen 14 by 12 inches and fashion it so that it forms four well shaped flaps. Bind these with the braid. Then take about ten inches of red silk garter elastic and stitch it to the center of the linen in six different places. In the elastic put five two ounce bottles.



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Overweight yard of cretonne.
Overweight yard of china silk.
One piece of cardboard.
One spool of black darning cotton.
One spool of white darning cotton.
Half yard of ribbon.

DARNING COTTON HOLDER.

This can easily be obtained from any drugist. The two cross flaps are finished with a button and buttonhole.

A darning cotton holder is a most welcome gift to a mother. Two oval pieces of cardboard, about four and a half inches long by two and a half inches wide, are covered with flowered cretonne or any odd pieces of silk and a lining of white. Two spoons of darning cotton, one black and the other white, are placed between the two pieces and held there by a piece of ribbon, which passes through the center of the spoons and the upper and lower pieces of cardboard, being tied finally in a large bow at the top.

Woman's Reason.

"Do women dress to please men?" asks a fashion writer. Partly, and partly to make other women green with envy.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF EVANSVILLE PEOPLE

Many Are Coming And Going to Spend the Holidays With Relatives And Friends.

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 23.—The new telephone directories will be ready for distribution the first of the new year. There are between six hundred and forty and six hundred and fifty names on the exchange. About two hundred names of that number are on the farm list.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Amos entertained about twenty guests at a six thirty dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Robson arrived from Vancouver, Wash., last evening and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn. Mrs. Robson will be better remembered as Miss Lottie Dunn of this city.

John Chubling leaves tomorrow for Davis, Ill., where he will remain over Sunday with relatives.

Rev. T. W. North is spending the day with his father in Edgerton. John Peterson sold a large flock of sheep to Ralph Stevens and delivered them here today. There were about a thousand in the lot and they were in fine condition. Mr. Stevens will ship them tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Paulson and little daughter will be holiday guests tomorrow and go to Blanchardville to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowley and little son of Milwaukee are visiting local relatives.

Mrs. A. Eager, Mrs. Gertrude Eager and son Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith will out their Christmas dinner with Janesville relatives.

Mrs. Mary Knight is the guest of her brother, Del. McKimney and family for a few days. She will leave Saturday for a visit to relatives in Ohio.

Miss Clara Magnusson goes to her home in Gratiot, Wis., Thursday, for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Emma Snyder of Brooklyn is shopping in Evansville today.

Miss Elizabeth Cleland is home from Edgerton to spend her vacation with her sisters.

Mrs. E. M. B. Hawley left today for a visit to relatives in Argos, Wis. Mrs. Everett Van Patten and her daughter Miss Lulu are hostesses to a number of their friends this afternoon. Five hundred will be the entertainment.

Miss Lulu Winters expects to enter Deloit business college about the first of January.

Mrs. William Walnwright returned last evening from Chicago where she had been visiting Mr. Walnwright, who is employed in one of the city stores. She will spend Xmas with her daughter in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthing and daughter Nina of Edgerton spent yesterday in Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith have moved from their farm into their house on Franklin street.

Cloude Stebbins of Stoughton is visiting Evansville relatives today.

Miss Maggie Buxton will spend Xmas at her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson were visitors in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Marion Amos of Brooklyn visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Jones, yesterday.

Howard Knefo expects to spend the holidays at his home in Trempealeau, Wis.

Leslie Hill goes to Madison tonight for a visit to his uncle.

Hort Morgan and family will spend Xmas with Madison relatives.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Dec. 21.—Mrs. W. F. Gavey and son Raymond spent Monday in Janesville.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor visited friends in Broadhead on Tuesday.

Harry Reeder of Whitewater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder, the first of the week.

L. E. Barnum, photographer, was on sick list the first of the week.

Herman Kravick of Cambridge spent Monday in the village.

Barthness spent Tuesday in Janesville.

The Abilene college students came home on Friday to spend the holidays.

J. B. Dyobek left on Tuesday for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Elgin and Decorah, Iowa.

Miss Julia Dahlin is assisting at Ahlstrom's store during the holidays.

Miss Selma Moew who has been visiting at O. L. Vignault's for several weeks returned to her home at Decorah, Iowa, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nick Larson and daughter Nina spent Monday in Beloit.

Fred Buckner of Spring Green, Wis., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor a couple of days this week.

Miss Della Hill of Janesville will spend Xmas at H. C. Taylor's.

Sale Osgood was in Janesville on Wednesday.

About a dozen of the young ladies surprised the young men's club on Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. W. Borg of Appleton arrived in the village on Tuesday to spend Xmas with his family at H. C. Taylor's.

A. J. King, who has been spending a few days with his brother, W. E. King, left on Thursday for his home at Fredericksburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Carrie Barber and son of DeMolna, Iowa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wae spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wae.

H. N. Heggard opened up his warehouse on Monday with fifty hands.

Mrs. Orla Peterson and Elmer Wae who are attending college at Decorah, Iowa, came on Tuesday to spend a two weeks' vacation at their homes.

Misses Etta and Lottie Inzerobroton of Newmark and Misses Clara Grund and Cora Rhine who are attending the Ladies' Seminary at Red Wing, Minn., came home on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Strong spent Tuesday in Janesville.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 22.—Messrs. Ben Eagen and Peter Plerson are visitors in Beloit for a short time.

Misses Mildred Kurtz and Maybelle Carpenter are expected home from Oberlin, Ohio, where they are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder and children, Mrs. Dennis Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Volhardt spent Tuesday in Janesville.

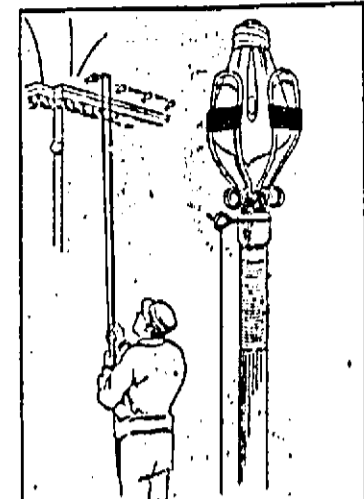
Mrs. Elizabeth Martin went Tuesday

Science and Invention

REMOVING INCANDESCENTS

Apparatus for Reaching Lamps in High Ceilings.

Incandescent lamps are often located in almost inaccessible places, as in high ceilings, domes, etc. Ordinarily, when the lamps are burned out they must be replaced by new lamps. They also require cleaning at stated intervals. In both operations, it is necessary to employ some device by which they can be quickly removed from the sockets and replaced. A simple contrivance for accomplishing this has recently been patented by a New York man. As shown in the illustration, it consists of wire jaws, protected by rubber or like substance, which it over the bulbs. The jaws are attached to a long pole, so that the operator can reach the lamp from a considerable distance. A flexible member holds



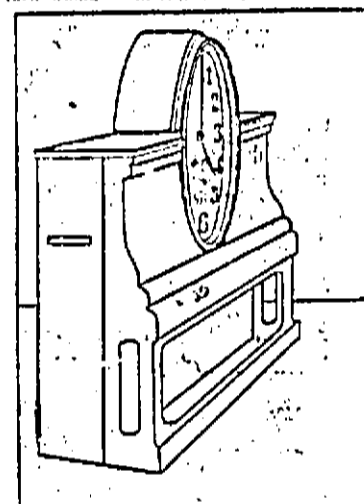
LAMP CAN BE REMOVED.

The jaws to the pole, which can be pulled over by a cord. With this arrangement lamps at right angles to the pole can be removed as readily as those directly above.

NOVEL SAVINGS BANK

Combined With Clock Which Cannot Be Wound Until Coin Is Deposited.

One of the novel novelties patented is a combined clock and savings bank designed by a Chicago man. Why a savings bank and a clock should be combined will not at once be apparent. The idea would seem ridiculous, as these two



DEPOSIT COIN AND WIND CLOCK.

articles have no apparent relationship. The purpose of the inventor was merely to increase the usefulness of the savings bank and insure that it will be constantly employed. He accomplishes this by requiring the deposit of a coin in the bank before the clock can be wound. Unless the coin is deposited the clock cannot be wound. The amount of the coin deposited is controlled by the size of the slot in the savings bank. The number of deposits can also be increased by requiring a daily winding of the clock. In this way a certain sum must be added to the bank each day previous to each winding of the clock. After the clock has been wound and the key removed, the mechanism maintains the normal position so that the clock cannot be wound again without the deposit of a coin.

SCIENCE NOTES

Fourteen carloads of pumping machinery were shipped at one time recently from a large industrial plant in Milwaukee, Wis. It was regarded as a record for the plant, and the train was sent off with ceremony. The mass of machinery was only part of two installations which were made for the City of Chicago and a water company at San Antonio, Tex. The pump for the City of Chicago will be a vertical, triple expansion, centrifugal, crank and fly wheel type, having three single acting pumps of the direct flow type, equipped with automatic valves. The engine will be entirely self-contained on the pump

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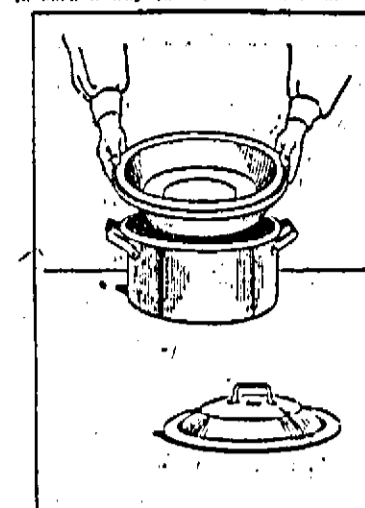
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STEAM-COOKED FOOD

A Simple Improvement Which Greatly Facilitates Preparing of Food.

By a very simple improvement in the familiar cooker, it is claimed that the preparation of food is greatly facilitated within the other and the improvement referred to is simply in the cooker. The cooker consists of two parts, one of a number of perforations along the edge of the inner receptacle, which is the one designed to contain the food to be treated. The lid fits over both parts in such a way that the steam from the



water in the lower receptacle passes up to the interior of the chamber containing the food. Because of the additional heat the cooking is accomplished in less time and the moisture supplied by the steam prevents the food from becoming too dry.

This unit is guaranteed to develop a duty of 155,000,000 foot pounds of work delivered by the pump for each 1,000,000 British Thermal units used by the engine and auxiliaries, when pumping continuously at the rate of 25,000 gallons in 24 hours against a total head of 100 feet. The San Antonio pump is practically a duplicate of the one just described. The normal and economical rating will be 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hours, but the pump is guaranteed to pump to operate at the rate of 24,000 gallons per 24 hours to meet special excessive demands for water as in case of fire, or extreme hot and dry weather, without unduly straining the engine or pumps.

The sensitiveness of the human organ is gross indeed compared with that of the marvelous machines man has made. A photographic plate coupled with a telescope discovers millions of stars whose light the retina of the eye could not appreciate; the microphone makes the inaudible tread of a fly sound like the tramp of an elephant.

The human ear, some cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degree; but the barometer, an instrument devised as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer detects its danger of a current generated by simply deforming a strip of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg.

The amount of work done by the work of an eye, equals 100,000,000,000 of the work done by the work of a delicate instrument but even this performance is surpassed by the "coherence" of Beale, of Paris, by which the Hertz waves of wireless telegraphy are caught in their buildings through space.

The range of impressions which we get from lifting an object is exceedingly small; an ordinary chemist's balance is some million times as sensitive and weights down the two-hundredth part of a milligram. Without such instruments as these we should know far less about the world than they place within our reach. They make it evident that our sense organs give us reports of but a comparatively small number of comparatively gross stimuli.

There have lately been added, 1000 new to the registration of the Forest Summer School of Yale University, at Milford, Pa. Students of the scientific school seeking advanced courses in forestry must take extra scientific courses in the senior year and pass two students at the Forest Summer School, to which seven new courses have been added.

An Austrian inventor appears to have solved the problem of the regulation of clocks by wireless telegraphy, which has heretofore been rendered difficult because of the various disturbing influences in the atmosphere. The central clock of this inventor sends a signal only once every two seconds and the clocks to be controlled are provided with apparatus which will receive the Hertzian waves for that second only, while for the remaining 59 they are unaffected by any Hertzian waves. In case of a disturbance during the one second when they are in circuit with the receiver, the disturbing wave may set the clock incorrectly, and for the next minute it will be a fraction of a second fast or slow. However, this frequency will be corrected by the master clock a minute later, when it is again placed in circuit with the receiving apparatus.

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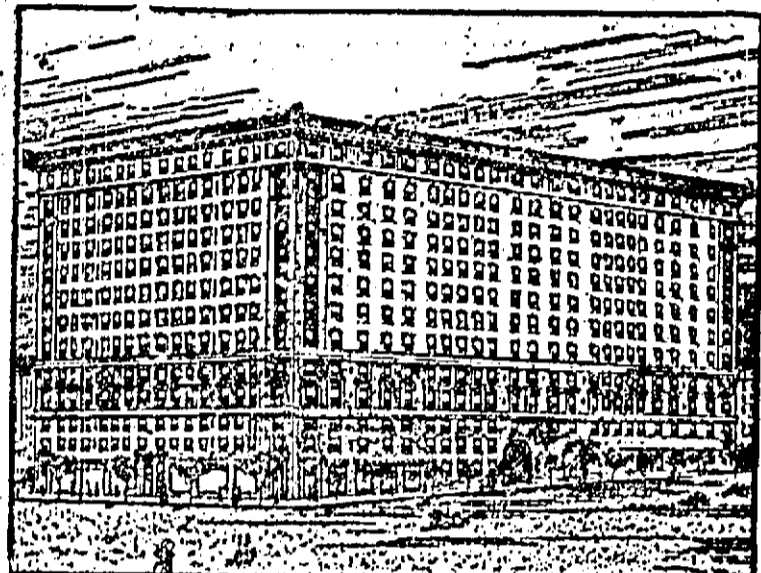
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THE LARGEST APARTMENT HOUSE IN THE WORLD

New York.—When Architects Hiss and Weeks turn over the keys to the building, it will be the largest apartment house in the world, devoted for human habitation will be an accomplishment fact. The building will have for its base the entire block bounded by Broadway, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The dimensions are 200 feet by 250 feet. The building surrounds an open court in the center and furnishes over 170 now being erected, the largest single structure in the world devoted for human habitation will be an accomplishment fact. The building will have for its base the entire block bounded by Broadway, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The dimensions are 200 feet by 250 feet. The building surrounds an open court in the center and furnishes over 170 now being erected, the largest single structure in the world devoted for human habitation will be an accomplishment fact. The building will have for its base the entire block bounded by Broadway, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The dimensions are 200 feet by 250 feet. The building surrounds an open court in the center and furnishes over 170 now being erected, the largest single structure in the world devoted for human habitation will be an accomplishment fact. The building will have for its base the entire block bounded by Broadway, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. The dimensions are 200 feet by 250 feet. The building surrounds an open court in the center and furnishes over 170 now being erected, the largest single structure in the world devoted for human habitation will be an accomplishment fact. The building will

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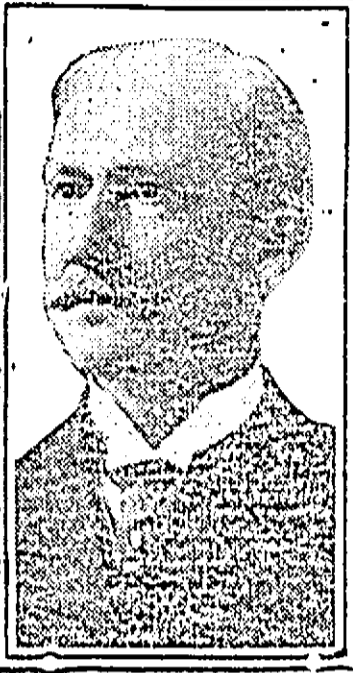
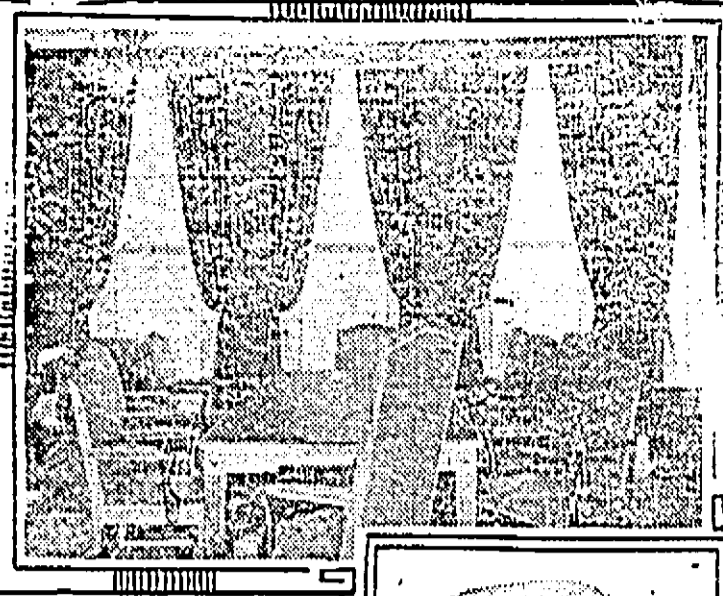
Janesville's industries and merchants will be represented in the advertising columns. No advance in rates to be made, even though

The Edition Will Be Much Larger Than Usual and Prepared At A Greater Expense.

Increased circulation will also be a thing to consider from an advertising point.

Copy for the advertisements should be in not later than Wednesday A. M., Dec 30th, and as much sooner as possible.

CABINET ROOM AT TOP AND RICHARD A. DALLINGER, SLATED FOR SECRETARYSHIP OF THE INTERIOR, AT THE BOTTOM.



Washington, Dec. 21.—It seems to be generally believed that the next secretary of the interior in the new Taft cabinet is to be the Hon. Richard A. Dallinger of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Dallinger for some time past has been commissioner of the general land office in the national capital. He is a lawyer by profession and is 50 years of age. He was educated at the University of Kansas and at Washburn college, Topeka, Kas. He commenced the practice of law in the state of Washington, where he became United States court commissioner. Later he was judge of the superior court of Jefferson county, Wash. He was mayor of Seattle from 1904 to 1905. He became commissioner of the general land office March 4, 1907, and has held the office ever since. The great intimacy and accurate knowledge of the affairs of the land office have eminently qualified Mr. Dallinger to step higher in the interior department to the secretaryship of the entire bureau.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Dainty Christmas Trifle For the Woman Who Sews—Ribbon Holder.

A sewing case of cretonne is always appreciated as a gift by the woman who does her own mending. The vivid colors of the cretonne and the grace of the design make it particularly attractive as a material for this purpose. The case illustrated may easily be made at home at a very small cost. A strip of cretonne is used for the outside of the case, and the inside is lined with silk harmonizing with the colors in the design. The sewing materials are held in place with straps of ribbon. At each end of the case are ribbons that do it when not in use. A most ingenious and convenient holder for the rolls of baby ribbon which are such necessary trifles in the wardrobe of the dainty woman has been devised and is so simply formed that it may be attempted by the merest amateur in sewing. When complete it resembles a very large spool of cotton, and the starting point is to cut two rounds in cardboard one inch larger in diameter than the roll of baby ribbon. These are covered on both sides with anything convenient, though white linen outside and white china silk on the inside is a suggestion.

Around one end may be embroidered "A Friend in Need," on the other the initials going diagonally. Holes are placed in the center of the cardboard and the rolls of ribbon and the ends secured under ribbons sewed on the cardboard where the holes are in the cotton spool, the rolls in varied hue taking the place of the cotton. The hanger also starts from these points and through a loop on one end of the spool a tiny pair of scissors is slipped, the other end holding a bodkin in a similar loop.

Materials Required: One strip of cretonne. One strip of silk. One pair of scissors. Four yards of cotton. Four yards of ribbon. Tape measure. Yard and half of ribbon. Scissors.

CHITONNE SEWING CASE.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Blemishes, Itch, and every blemish on beauty, and gives the complexion a soft, delicate, and healthy glow. It is the best of all skin preparations. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

SET OF BLOTTERS.

Useful Holiday Gift That May Be Made at Home.

This simple and inexpensive gift can be made with little trouble. Buy a big sheet of gray blotting paper, dark gray preferred, the thickest calendar that you can purchase and a yard of one-half inch holly red ribbon.

Cut twelve pieces of the paper 3 by 6 inches. Then, after taking the calendar apart, paste one month on the upper left hand corner of each blotter. Put the blotters in a pile, taking care to have the months of the calendar in order, and tie them together with the ribbon in the way shown in the illustration.

If you wish, you can make an envelope of cardboard, provided it is thin enough, after the pattern of any



MATERIALS REQUIRED.
One sheet of gray blotting paper.
A small calendar.
Half yard of one-half inch holly red ribbon.

THE BLOTTERS WHEN FINISHED.
envelope in the house, and print in the upper left hand corner in gilt letters "Greetings to a Friend." Place the blotters in this, and you have a very attractive and useful present.

Hard to Find Material.
Nature is lavish in the production of everything but great men.—Hubbard.

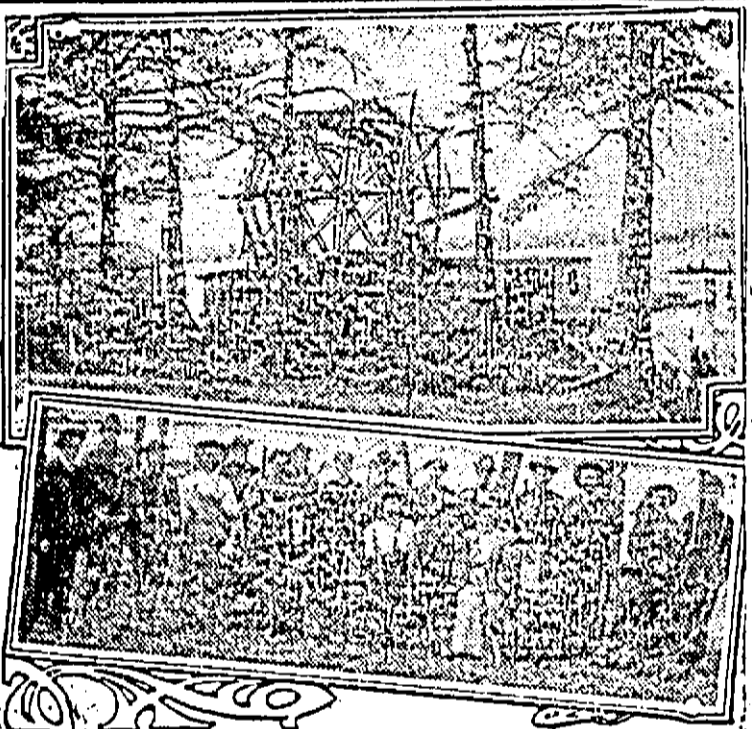
ALL UNSTRUNG.

Many Jacksonville People Suffer From Nervous Troubles and Don't Know Why.

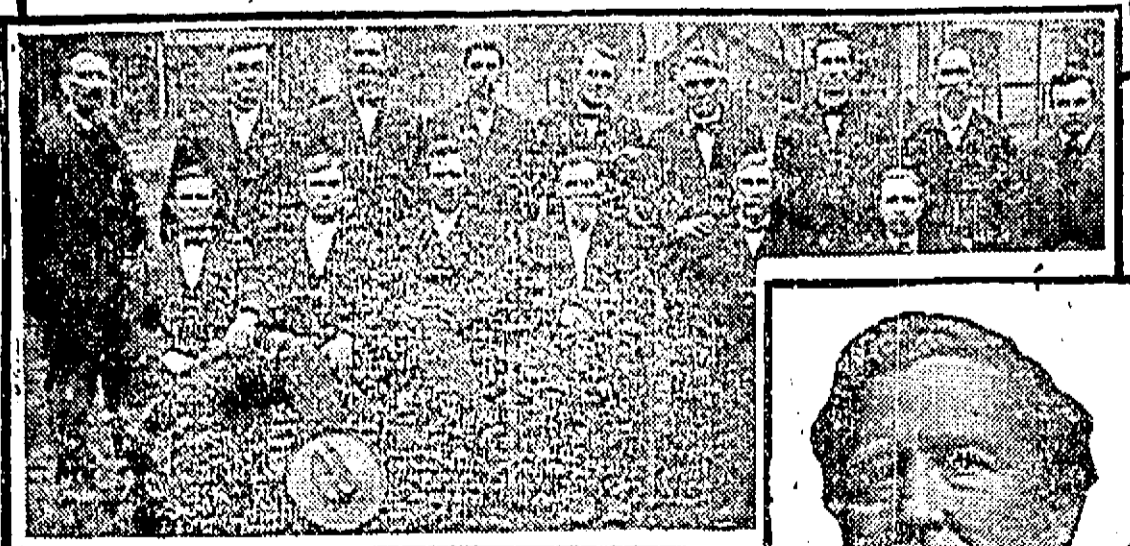
Thousands of cases of kidney trouble show few outward symptoms except nervousness, depression, languor, irritability and an inclination to worry over trifles. It is generally due to the poisonous action of uric acid on blood and nerves, and can't be cured except by curing the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure these ills by curing the kidneys. Jacksonville women are learning it. Here's a local case.

Mrs. James Plantz, living at 203 S. 11th St., Jacksonville, Fla., says: "For some time I felt miserable. My system seemed to be all run down. I was nervous at times and upon examination found that my kidneys were weak. I decided to try a kidney tonic and sent to the People's drug store for a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I took them just as directed. I am very much pleased with the results obtained. I am feeling so much better that I do not hesitate to give my name as a public endorser of such an excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Court Scene in the Famous Night Rider Trial, with Judge J. E. Jones Presiding. The State Militia is Seen at the Left-hand Corner, Just Outside the Hall, Ready to Protect the Prisoners. The Middle Picture Shows the Jury in This Famous Trial, and the Lower Picture is That of Judge Jones.



Union City, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Gathered in the streets and talking at the corners in this quiet town are hundreds of strangers, awaiting the verdict of the night rider trial now on before Judge Jones. The state militia, with their muskets over their shoulder, pace uneasily about. Another class of temporary inhabitants are the roughly clad but rugged, determined men from the mountains, the denizens of the Redfoot lake region, with their inevitable long-barreled rifles or big pistols in plain view. These men are here to see that fair play is given their friends on trial, for the depredations of the night riders in general and for the killing of Captain Quentin Runkin in particular.



mode nightly and their crimes were legion. For nearly two years not a man not a member of their band retired to rest without breathing a silent prayer that he and his family might be spared the terrors of a midnight visitation. Finally the people became enraged, and with a determination to stamp out the organization "legally or by force" they set to work. The governor took a hand and sent the state troops to the scene of action to quiet matters. A special grand jury was called by Judge Jones and commanded by attorney General Caldwell.

THE CHRISTMAS TABLE

At holiday time the adornment of the table and the dining room is the housewife's pride, and a justifiable pride it is.

The beauty of cut glass, fine silver and spotless linen is greatly enhanced by the soft glow of an appropriate lamp.

Feelling that we have given pleasure to some and trusting that we may give pleasure to all, we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

CORYDON G. DWIGHT, M. D.
207 Jackson Block
Practice limited to
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5,
and by appointment.
New phone 890 red. Old phone 2702.

HILTON & SADLER.
"THE"
ARCHITECTS
Deliver the Goods.
"NUT SED."
Office on the bridge, Janesville.

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B. F. Dunwiddle. Wm. C. Wheeler.
DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER
Attorneys and Counselors.
Janesville, Wis.
12-18 W. Milwaukee St.

W. H. BLAIR
ARCHITECT.
Room 3, Phoenix Block, Janesville.

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY NEW
OR OLD SAFES
or exchange old ones for new ones
can be suited by calling on
G. T. FISH.



We are pleased to take this oc-
casion to wish all our customers
and friends a most enjoyable
Christmas and assure them that
we will in the future, as in the
past, do everything in our power
to merit their continued patron-
age and confidence.

**Janesville
Electric Co.**

**The Boot and Shoe
Repairing Co.**
Guarantee to do the
**BEST WORK AT THE LOW-
EST POSSIBLE PRICE**

All kinds of boots and shoes
made to order; deformed foot-
wear a specialty. Absolute com-
fort and perfect fit guaranteed.

PETER WEBER
114 Corn Exchange.
Up Stairs. Phone 4944.

Cullen's Clean Coal
By clean coal we mean that it
is thoroughly screened.
Our Scranton coal is bright,
clean; no dust, no dirt.
Our yard being the most
centrally located in the city we
can not out others promptly.
Give us a trial order and we
will please you.

Cullen Bros.
115 N. Bluff. Both phones.

**DO YOUR CHILDREN WANT
MONEY for Xmas?** Let them gather
up the miscellaneous collection of
junk which has gathered around the
house and bring it to us, or on a tele-
phone call our wagon will go to any
part of the city. Both phones—Old,
3512; New, 1012. **ROYSTEIN BROS.**
64 S. River St.

RALPH H. BENNETT
PIANO TUNING.
234 Park Ave. Beloit, Wis.
Graduate New England Conserva-
tory of Music, Boston, Mass.
Leave orders at J. P. Baker's Drug
Store.

French Women Machinists.
In some of the great automobile
works in France a good many women
are employed as high-grade machin-
ists.

WILKINSON
Better use Gold Medal Flour. YOLAND.

CHRISTMAS COMES
BUT ONCE A YEAR

DINNERS IN MANY HOMES WILL
BE JOYOUS EVENTS.

THE WORKERS ARE RUSHED

Daily Hours Mark Approach of the
Great Gift Giving Holli-
day.

While shoppers are madly career-
ing through palatial Christmas
throngs, purchasing quantities of gifts
to bestow upon others, they are not
omitting to buy delectable turkeys,
sausages, mince pies and plum pudd-
ing for themselves.

The West Milwaukee street gro-
ceries, bakeries and meat markets are
offering every indication of flood-
tide holiday prosperity and all man-
ner of delicacies for the palate are be-
ing heavily trafficked in.

"Holiday trade this year," says a
local merchant, "evidences a distinct
increase in volume as compared with
that of Christmas, 1907, for no
financial stringency precedes this
year's sales."

Though there are many residents of
Janesville who are English in birth
or antecedents, there are no who
boast roasting around the forests of
Wisconsin, hence no boars' heads will
grace local feasts. But turkeys will
be tender and the goose not tough.

"Good digestion will wait on appetite,
and good health on both," Janesville
sawyer will be heard by every
head of a family, and there are no
Sausage nor Grubstake in Janesville.
And yet amid all this merriment of
feasting and merriment, there is yet one
circumstance that brings the festive
hidden to eyes that are wont to shine
with reasonable joyousness. For
idealistic minds that look back to the
plum puddings of their faded child-
hood are felled by the cold, immedi-
cable fact that most contemporary
plum puddings are purchased from
the shops when all ready for steam-
ing—they are a still-born, dead, cold,
motherless product—void though they
be, they are not the plum pudding of
yore.

WITH THE WORKERS AT
THE EXPRESS OFFICES

"Mighty glad am I that Christmas
doesn't come in the summer-time," was
the ejaculation of Agent E. H. Marvin
in the office of the American Express
company, as he thoughtfully mopped his
perspiration-beset forehead and pro-
ceeded to scrawl a receipt of consigna-
ment for a young lady who beamed
at him from the other side of the
counter.

Agent Marvin's ejaculation was
based upon sound judgment, for a
Christmas rush occurring in the dog-
days would be a calamity. Rush and
rush, with no invigorating air to stimu-
late, and benevolent old Santa Claus
would suffer a sunstroke. So it was
doubtless a wise provision of Provi-
dence that brought Christmas around
at the very time of year when one
must "bake" lively anyway in order
to keep warm.

During Christmas week the express
company offices remain open until
nine and ten o'clock, and rattling
wagons cluttered with consignments
bowled hither and thither between de-
pots and offices all day and much of
the night, clattering through the city
streets with a sound as of tumbling
on their bloody journey to the gallies
in the cobbled-stones Paris of
1789.

Agent Marvin states that an express
train from St. Paul yesterday was so
crowded with shipments of express
companies along the line that con-
signments booked to go out of Janes-
ville in it had to be stacked into the
baggage-car instead, and in another
business establishment were utilized as
a makeshift.

Both of the companies which have
branches in this city are prepared to
ship poultry in or out of town, but no
Christmas-dinner fowls have thus far
been received for consignment in this
region, owing to the fact that the sur-
rounding country is largely farming
land. In the case of lumber and min-
ing districts, patrons are glad to avail
themselves of the opportunity to re-
ceive poultry for their table through
the medium of an express company.

Agent Marvin also states that not
many packages are being received
here from Canada, owing to the dues
entailed upon such packages.

A complaint rife among drivers of
local express wagons is that houses
whose numbers have been changed
have not notified the old number and
in many cases have not altered it for
the new.

IN SANTA'S WORKSHOP:
FINISHING TOUCHES

There are common articles which
we see every day and may probably
not pay any attention to them except
as we need them, for example, pins,
needles, matches, and so forth. How-
ever, as soon as we learn something
of the processes which are necessary
in their manufacture and find how
and with what such things are made,
the slight of them brings to mind the
knowledge which has been gained
and those are particularly interesting
to us. Knowledge gained in this man-
ner is very pleasing.

In Santa Claus' workshop, which at
the time happened to be located in
Nott's paper-box factory, the cutest
little doll-house that you about ever
did see, was being constructed to
make a certain little girl very happy
on Christmas Day. It was her heart's
desire and Santa Claus was having it
made to please her and delight her.

It was a dear little house that had
four rooms and an upstairs and a
downstairs and doors and windows,
carpets on the floor and it was
just the right size for your little doll.
And the outside looked just like regu-
lar houses—just like it was regular
wood.

The house was to be built of heavy
cardboard, the woodlike effect being
produced by a peculiar kind of paper.
This paper is made in the Orient by
those skilled workmen, the Japanese,
who are able to produce wonders with
their wood and the use of that mys-
terious substance which they manu-
facture, known as lacquer.

This particular kind of paper is
really paper veneered with a very
fine coating of wood, so thin in fact
that the veneer and paper are not
thicker than ordinary writing paper,
is stiffer and does not bend so easily.
The veneering is secured by putting

or shaving off thin slices from vari-
ous woods which grow in Japan.
This is then applied to the paper.

MANY RECEIVE PRESENTS
FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS

Quite a number of the local manu-
facturers intend to remember their
employees by presenting them with
some small gift to show that their
work through the year has not passed
unnoticed. In the factories where
girls perform the bulk of the labor,
boxes of fancy candies will be pre-
sented to them by their employers.
Other factories will also remember
their help at this time.

At the Thoroughgood factory, only
the girls and the unmarried men re-
ceived gifts of fancy candy which
were given out on Tuesday night. The
married men of the organization re-
ceived each a turkey on Thanksgiving
from the company.

The Janesville Clothing company,
Nott Paper Box company, the Janes-
ville Shirt and Overall company and
the Rock River Cotton company also
give their employees some gift at
Christmas-time.

The Janesville Machine company
and the Janesville Barb Wire com-
pany having given presents to their
help at Thanksgiving, will not remem-
ber them at this time. At Thank-
sgiving time employees of the Janesville
Machine company were given turkeys
and of the Barb Wire company, a gift
of two dollars to each man.

MODERN WOODMEN TO
HAVE A SANITARIUM

Will Establish Home for Consump-
tives in Colorado Very Soon as
Result of Decision.

Local Woodmen, and there are a
large number of them in Madison, are
interested in the report from Rock
Island as a result of the meeting of
the board of directors held there a day
or two ago. Action was taken by the
executive council of the society to
start the Woodmen tuberculosis sanita-
rium at Colorado Springs, free to
members of the society. This is not
done as a philanthropic, generous
move on the part of the board, but is
considered a good business proposition.
Each member of the society re-
ceives an insurance of \$1,000.
Each life saved means a saving of that
much to the order.

The sanitarium will be the greatest
of its kind in the country and is ex-
pected to be opened for patients at
the beginning of the new year. Cur-
able cases only will be taken and the
examination which the afflicted will
be subjected to, under the direction
of Dr. J. E. White, will be most rigid.
Special forms and blanks are being
prepared for this use. Only when the
examination shows that the man can
be cured, in the opinion of Dr. White,
will he be treated. Dr. White in
charge is one of the greatest tubercu-
losis experts in the world. He formerly
conducted what is known as the
Nordach ranch sanitarium at Colo-
rado Springs and his success there
was phenomenal.

The tent colony plan will be used
by the Woodmen, the first colony of
sixty tents being now placed in readi-
ness for use. The tents, one for
each patient, have shingle roof, cas-
sias sides with a door and window.
The floor is of hardwood placed in
cement.

The sanitarium grounds will cover
1,250 acres and are located seven miles
from Colorado Springs. Good roads
have been made and proper care taken
of the water supply. The United For-
estry reserve adjoins the ground and
the water is perfectly pure.

A utility building will be placed in
the center of each colony. Up to date
the society has expended \$95,000 on
the work, which includes the purchase
price of the land. The voluntary con-
tributions to December 1 were \$70,000.
The society figures that with the
money in sight the sanitarium can be
run free until 1910. A movement
has been started to give local camps
the opportunity of supplying tents.

Since 1891, about 14 per cent of
the death loss of the Woodmen has
been from tuberculosis. Over \$9,000,
000 has been paid out in claims in
that time. It can be readily seen why
the society is anxious to get the sanita-
rium started. The board has been
working on the proposition since June
but has accomplished wonders in that
time.

MARRIED YESTERDAY
BY REV. MR. TIPPETT

Miss Florence Nelson United in Mar-
riage With George LeBar
Last Evening.

Miss Florence Nelson and George
LeBar were joined in the bonds of
matrimony last evening at seven
thirty by the Rev. J. H. Tippet at the
Methodist parsonage. Miss Stella
Cronk and Mr. Fred Nelson acted as
the witnesses.

Miss LeBar is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. L. M. Nelson and is well
known by a large circle of friends.
Mr. LeBar also is a resident of Janes-
ville. Local friends of the young
couple extend their congratulations.

MANUFACTURERS
HAVE XMAS GREETING

Local Concerns Receive Word From
Secretary of State Frear Relative
to Their Annual Reports.

Local corporations are to receive a
Christmas and New Year greeting
from Secretary of State Frear this
week. The clerical force in his of-
fice being hard at work to send out
the largest individual shipment of
mail ever sent out from the state capitol.
He is sending 9,000 letters, one
to each corporation in this state and
one to each foreign corporation au-
thorized to operate in Wisconsin. The
letters notify the corporations of the
provisions of chapter 522, laws of 1907,
requiring the filing of annual reports
by corporations.

These reports are to show the names,
officers and directors and other facts
relating to each corporation. There is
a forfeit of \$10 for failure to file
prior to March 1, and after June 1
the secretary of state is required to
publish defaults and publication fees
must be added.

Want Ads. bring results.

DYING AT RATE
OF 90 PER DAY

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
SLOWLY PASSING IN LAST
REVIEW.

NOW TOTALS ONLY 620,000

Death Rate is 37,000 For the Past Year
—Boys Fought Great War of
the Rebellion.

Slowly, but surely, the Grand Army
of the Republic is passing in its last
review. The men who wore the blue
in the Sixties are gradually becoming
fewer and fewer as the years go on.
The total number of survivors is now
620,000, figures being obtained as fol-
lows: The last official enrollment
made by the pension authorities at
Washington, June, 1907, was 655,328.
Deducting 2,500 a month, for nine in-
tervening months, there were 22,000
deaths.

The old guard is dying off at the
rate of ninety a day; but the death
losses each month are often higher.
In 1906, grand army survivors died to
the number of 22,200; and in 1907 the
loss was 31,200; for the year 1908, the
death rate will be unquestionably be-
tween 35,000 and 37,000, if not higher.
For the old soldiers of the republic
now have reached the average of 63.
Deaths will come faster and faster
still; and, within ten years the noble
army will be nothing but a memory.

Union Saved by Boys.

Had the soldiers of the Civil war
not been mere lads in their teens, the
grand army would long ago have per-
ished from the earth. But the
union was saved literally by boys—
boys in their teens; and many had
not even reached their teens.

Starting on this statement, we can
be dispassionately borne out by the
official records:

There were 2,778,309 enlistments as
follows:

At the age of 10 and under, 25.
At the age of 12 and under, 225.
At the age of 14 and under, 1,523.
At the age of 16 and under, 844,291.
At the age of 18 and under, 1,161,
428.
At the age of 21 and under, 2,169,
798.
At 22 years of age and over, 618,
511.

Adding the number under 21 and
above 22—that is, 2,169,798 and 618,
511—the total enrollment was 2,778,
309.

There are some very old men in
the Grand Army of the Republic; and
this is the reason why the death
losses will be exceedingly high in the
years near at hand. "There will be
some time when the last call will be
responded to each month by no less
than 5,000 of the brave heroes of '61;
for already that figure has been
touched by one-half and over, and is
growing with alarming rapidity.

Never in the world's history, before
our day, was a nation saved by youths
in their teens. In the stirring years
of Abraham Lincoln these boys came
forward by tens of thousands in re-
sponse to the call to arms.

War casualties reached \$6,000,
000,000. During the war 47,000 were
killed in battle. The records also
show that 43,012 died of wounds,
Disease claimed 234,680 and 24,872
perished from other causes. There
were 280,000 wounded in battle.

Between all these dread disasters it
is a wonder that a remnant of the
Grand Army of the Republic survives;
and it should ever be the pride and
pleasure of the American republic to
remember the debt owed to the boys
of '61.

Happily, all soldiers who have sur-
vived "forty years after the close of
the war" (to quote the language of
the law), are now entitled to a "ser-
vice pension."

ADRIFT IN NEW YORK
DREW A GOOD HOUSE

Winninger Bros. Stock Company Re-
peats Drama Presented Dur-
ing Last Night.

"Adrift in New York" as presented
by the Winninger Bros. stock com-
pany at the Myers theater last night
drew a good house. The play was
given last week as a matinee and
was so well liked that it was decided
by the management to repeat the
performance.

Frank Winninger, as usual, in the
comedy part carried off the honors,
judging from the applause of the au-
dience, though the remainder of the
company came in for their share.

This evening the company will pre-
sent a play without a name and the
person suggesting the best name and
handing it in at the Christmas matinee
will receive a prize of \$10.

SEEK FRANCHISE IN
EDGERTON FOR ROAD

Cincinnati Construction Company
Would Like Permit to Run Through
Tobacco City.

Through their chief engineer, Jo-
seph Ellis, the Cincinnati Construc-
tion Company have made an applica-
tion for a franchise to run through
the city of Edgerton, for their propo-
sed Janesville-Madison Interurban. The
application has been filed with the
city clerk and taken up by the coun-
cil. Its probable passage is expected
at the first meeting of the common
council in January. The franchise asks
for the right to run from Madison and inter-
urban cars through the city of Edger-
ton entering the city at the southern
end, crossing the Chicago, Milwaukee
and St. Paul tracks to Fulton St.
and then going the entire length of
the city to the northern extremity of
Fulton street and again crossing the
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
tracks to reach the Blount road.

The original plan of the company
was to skirt Edgerton, not crossing the
tracks and coming into the business
section of the city, but so strenuous
were the requests for the line to run
through the city proper that the
change in the route was made. The
franchise is similar to the one granted
the company in Stoughton. Engineer
Ellis is at work running his levels as
far as the survey went and will soon
be in Madison where it is expected ar-
rangements will be made for connec-
tion with the Madison traction com-
pany. An application for a franchise
in Janesville will be filed very short-
ly.

JANESVILLE STORES
ARE CROWDED TODAY

Shoppers from Many of the Surround-
ing Cities Avail Themselves
of the Christmas Stock.

Local merchants are much pleased
with the Christmas business. One
prominent clothing-house manager
stated that the business this year
had been way beyond that of last
year, and while perhaps not up to
the rush of former years' trade for the
whole month would equal the best
year. Another in the same line of
business had a shining story to tell
only for the holiday Christmas trad-
ing this year was even greater than
ever before. In the dry-goods stores
the long lines of shoppers kept the
clocks busy until late last evening
and many shoppers were on hand
early this morning to take advantage
of some bargain seen last evening.
Broadhead, Monroe, Mineral Point,
Juda, New Glarus and Albany and
Monticello all furnished their por-
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TWO-CENT STAMP ON
LETTER TO GERMANY

Postmaster Valentine Receives Offi-
cial Word Relative to the
New Postal Ruling.

Postmaster Charles Valentine this
morning received word from the Post-
masters' department at Washington
that after January 1 the postal rate
for letters to destinations in Ger-
many will be the same as for domes-
tic postage, a two-cent stamp. This
makes the second country that has
the postal agreement with the United
States relative to two-cent postage.
Great Britain having been placed
on this list July 1.

Post Office Hours for Christmas Day
December 25th:
Office will be open from 8 A. M. to
9 A. M. and from 2 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Money order department open from 8
A. M. to 9 A. M. only. Carriers will
make usual morning delivery, and be
at their windows from 2 P. M. to 3
P. M.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

Conscience and the Mind.
Address: A good conscience is to
the mind what health is to the body.

PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD
Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Re-
stored to Health by Vinol

"Our little daughter, six years of age,
after a severe attack of the measles,
which developed into pneumonia, was
left pitifully thin, weak and emaci-
ated. She had no appetite, and her stom-
ach was so weak it could not retain
food. She lay in this condition for
weeks, and nothing the doctor pre-
scribed did a bit of good, and we were
beginning to think she would never re-
cover.

"At this time we commenced to give
her Vinol, and the effect was mar-
velous. The doctor was amazed at her
progress, and when we told him we
were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It
is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did
so, and she recovered her health and
strength months before the doctor
thought she could." J. W. FLAGG,
Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this be-
cause in a natural manner it increases
the appetite, tones up the digestive
organs, makes rich, red blood, and
strengthens every organ in the body.

SMITH DRUG CO., Janesville.

ADRIFT IN NEW YORK
DREW A GOOD HOUSE

Winninger Bros. Stock Company Re-
peats Drama Presented Dur-
ing Last Night.

"Adrift in New York" as presented
by the Winninger Bros. stock com-
pany at the Myers theater last night
drew a good house. The play was
given last week as a matinee and
was so well liked that it was decided
by the management to repeat the
performance.

Frank Winninger, as usual, in the
comedy part carried off the honors,
judging from the applause of the au-
dience, though the remainder of the
company came in for their share.

This evening the company will pre-
sent a play without a name and the
person suggesting the best name and
handing it in at the Christmas matinee
will receive a prize of \$10.

SEEK FRANCHISE IN
EDGERTON FOR ROAD

Cincinnati Construction Company
Would Like Permit to Run Through
Tobacco City.

Through their chief engineer, Jo-
seph Ellis, the Cincinnati Construc-
tion Company have made an applica-
tion for a franchise to run through
the city of Edgerton, for their propo-
sed Janesville-Madison Interurban. The
application has been filed with the
city clerk and taken up by the coun-
cil. Its probable passage is expected
at the first meeting of the common
council in January. The franchise asks
for the right to run from Madison and inter-
urban cars through the city of Edger-
ton entering the city at the southern
end, crossing the Chicago, Milwaukee
and St. Paul tracks to Fulton St.
and then going the entire length of
the city to the northern extremity of
Fulton street and again crossing the
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul
tracks to reach the Blount road.

The original plan of the company
was to skirt Edgerton, not crossing the
tracks and coming into the business
section of the city, but so strenuous
were the requests for the line to run
through the city proper that the
change in the route was made. The
franchise is similar to the one granted
the company in Stoughton. Engineer
Ellis is at work running his levels as
far as the survey went and will soon
be in Madison where it is expected ar-
rangements will be made for connec-
tion with the Madison traction com-
pany. An application for a franchise
in Janesville will be filed very short-
ly.

JANESVILLE STORES
ARE CROWDED TODAY

Shoppers from Many of the Surround-
ing Cities Avail Themselves
of the Christmas Stock.

Local merchants are much pleased
with the Christmas business. One
prominent clothing-house manager
stated that the business this year
had been way beyond that of last
year, and while perhaps not up to
the rush of former years' trade for the
whole month would equal the best
year. Another in the same line of
business had a shining story to tell
only for the holiday Christmas trad-
ing this year was even greater than
ever before. In the dry-goods stores
the long lines of shoppers kept the
clocks busy until late last evening
and many shoppers were on hand
early this morning to take advantage
of some bargain seen last evening.
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NEW CATALOGUE FOR
THE BARB WIRE CO.

Five Thousand Handsome Catalogues
Illustrated With Cuts Furnished
by Gazette Printing Co.

A handsome piece of printed matter
has come from the printing depart-
ment of the Gazette for the Janesville
Barb Wire Co., consisting of 5,000 cata-
logues, 24 pages, illustrated with fine
half-tones on a high finished enameled
book paper with a two-color embossed
cover.

This department has in also in
process at the present time 10,000 24-
page booklets for the Barb Wire Co.,
which will be scattered broadcast
through the country and will make
splendid advertising material for both
the Janesville Barb Wire Co. and
Janesville.

LANDLORD MEADE EXPLAINS
TUESDAY NIGHT'S HAPPENING

He Runs Boarding House on Locust
Street and Spoke to Young Lady
From Kindness.

Landlord Meade, who spoke to Mrs.
William Reader of Beaver Dam on
Tuesday evening and offered her lodg-
ing when she left the Railroad Hotel,
has explained the occurrence. Mr.
Meade runs a boarding house at 33
Locust street and happened to be at
the hotel when the lady asked for a
room. Out of politeness he took her
to his boarding house but she, misin-
terpreting his action, spoke to Officer
Morrissey, who at once began to look
for Landlord Meade.

PLAN YOUR TRIP
TO CALIFORNIA NOW.

Where you can enjoy outdoor life
amidst a wealth of flowers and foliage,
with sunny skies and balmy air and
where there are many opportunities
awaiting the prospective settler in this
garden spot of America. The best
train service and most direct and in-
teresting route is via the Chicago,
Union Pacific & North Western Line.
Choice of routes. For particulars and
full information apply to Ticket
Agents, Chicago & North Western Ry.
Buy it in Janesville.



Mr. Bunan Varilla, Who Criticizes
the Panama Canal.

No little excitement has been
caused in official circles here by the
criticism of Bunan Varilla, formerly
chief engineer of the Panama canal
under the French regime. Mr. Varilla
predicts that the great work of the
Panama canal will end in disaster un-
less the site now proposed for the im-
mense dam to supply the locks is
changed.

Already President Roosevelt has en-
abled Col. G. W. Goethals, U. S. A., who
is now actively in charge of the canal
project, regarding the criticism of the
Panama work, and wants to know the
exact conditions. In the interview
Mr. Varilla states that the Americans
have made a great mistake in not
putting through a sea level canal, or
if they desire the locks system that
they did not use other sources where
the foundations could have been solidly
inhabited.

The criticism has come about by
the recent washouts and sinking of
the dam foundations, owing to the
heavy rainfall and flood in the canal
zone.

Remarkable Eye-Glasses.

A French army officer has invented
eye-glasses which enable the wearer
to see on all sides and the rear.

Gentleness and Strength.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
nothing so gentle as strength.—St.
Francis de Sales.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
J. C. HENNING, Catarrh Cure, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Henry for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out
any obligations made by him.

WALDEN, KENNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent
free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by
all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Now
Until
Feb. 1st.

I will give with every suit
order one extra pair of
Trousers.

This means giving you, on—

\$16.00 suit—\$4.50
\$20.00 suit—\$6.00
\$25.00 suit—\$7.50
\$30.00 suit—\$9.00

and so on. I have about 800
nice ones left and you cannot
help but be pleased with the
correct trimmings and fit, at

H. V ALLEN
60 S. MAIN ST.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DIN-
NER AT

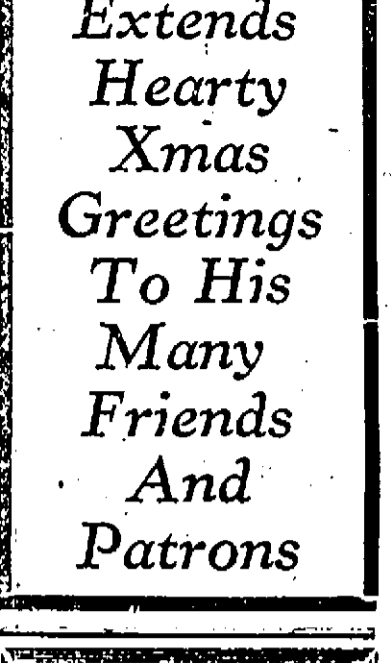
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63 W. Milwaukee St.

Wishes a
MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many new friends
and patrons.

DWIGHT GREENHOUSES

F. E. WILLIAMS
Extends
Hearty
Xmas
Greetings
To His
Many
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And
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We cater for
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special
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The Heat that Doesn't go up the Flue

CLOSED

You receive intense, direct heat from every ounce of fuel burned—there are no damp chimneys or long pipes to waste the heat from a

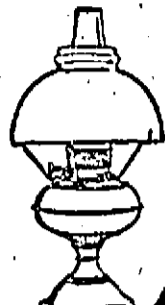
PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Carry it from room to room. Turn the wick high or low—no boiler—no smoke—no smell—automatic smokeless device prevents. Brass fuel holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Beautifully finished in nickel or Japan. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp gives a bright, steady light to read by—just what you want for the long evenings. Made of brass, nickel plated—latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)



The threat of discovery stung the girl to instant action. With almost frantic haste, she scrambled down to the lower branches, and sprang to the ground. She had never ventured such a leap even in childhood. She struck lightly but without proper balance, and pitched over sideways. Her hands chanced to alight upon the remnants of leopard skin. Great as was her fear, she stopped to gather all together in the edge of her skirt before darting up the cliff.

At the babbling she turned and gazed back along the cliff edge. Before she had time to draw a second breath, she caught a glimpse of Blake's palm-leaf hat, near the crown of the ladder tree. "O-hi-hi—he didn't see me!" she murmured. Her frantic strength vanished, and a deathly sickness came upon her. She felt herself going, and sought to kneel to ease the fall.

She was roused from the swoon by Blake's resolute shout: "Hey, Miss Jenny! where are you? We've got your laundry on the pole in the line shape!"

The girl's flaccid limbs grew tense, and her body quivered with a shudder of dread and loathing. Yet she set her little white teeth, and forced herself to rise and go out to face the man. Both met her look with a blank stare of consternation.

"What is it, Miss Genevieve?" cried Winthrop. "You're white as chalk!" "It's the fever!" growled Blake. "She's in the cold stage. Get a pot on. We'll—"

"No, no; it's not that! It's only—I've been frightened!" "Frightened?" "I'm a dreadful beast!" "Heard!" repeated Blake, and his pale eyes flashed as he sprang across to where his bow and arrows and his club leaned against the babobab. "I'll have no beast's howling around my dooryard! Must be that skulking lion I heard last night. I'll show him!" He caught up his weapons and stalked off down the cliff.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Winthrop; "the man really must be mad. Call him back, Miss Genevieve. If anything should happen to him—"

"If only there might!" gasped the girl. "Why, what do you mean?" She burst into a hysterical laugh. "Oh! oh! it's such a joke—such a joke! At least he's not a hyena—oh, no; a brave beast! Hear him shout! And he actually thinks it's a lion! But it isn't—it's himself! Oh, dear! oh, dear! what shall I do?"

"Miss Genevieve, what do you mean? Be calm, pray, be calm!" "Calm!—when I heard what he said? Yes; I heard every word! In the top of the tree—"

"In the tree? Heavens! Miss—Miss Genevieve!" stammered Winthrop, his face paling. "Did you—did you hear all?" "Everything—everything he said! What shall I do? I am so frightened! What shall I do?" "Everything, he said!" echoed Winthrop.

"You spoke too low for me to hear; but I'm sure you faced him like a gentleman—I must believe it of you—"

Winthrop drew in a deep breath. "Ah, yes; I did, Miss Genevieve—I assure you. The beast! Yet you see the plight I am in. It is a nasty muddle—indeed it is! But what can I do? He is strong as a gorilla. Really, there is only one way—no doubt you heard him taunt me over it. I assure you I should not be afraid—but it would be so horrible—so cold-blooded. As a gentleman, you know—"

"No; it is not that!" broke in the girl. "He is right. Neither of us has the courage—even when he is asleep." "My dear Miss Genevieve, this beast is bound to kill—"

"Yes; but think of him. If he is a beast, he is at least a brave one. While we—have not the courage of rabbits. I thought you called yourself an English gentleman. Are you going to stand by, and not lift a finger?" "Heavens, now, Miss Genevieve, to murder a man—"

"Self-defense is not a crime—self-preservation. If you have a spark of manhood—"

"My dear—"

anything, at least keep your gun. I'm sure I shall go mad! If only I had been drowned!"

"Ah, yes, to be sure. But really now, what you ask is a good deal for a man to risk. The fellow might wake up and murder me! Should I take the risk, might I—or expect some manifestation of your gratitude, Miss Genevieve?"

"Of course! of course! I should always—"

"I—ah—refer to the—the—bestowal of your hand."

"My hand? I— Would you bargain for my esteem? I thought you a gentleman!"

"To be sure—to be sure! Who says I am not? But all is fair in love and war, you know. Your choice is quite free. I take it, you will not consider his—or—proposals. But if you do not—"

"Now, Don't Get Mad. Worst Thing in the World for Malaria."

wish my old, you have another way of escape—that is—at least other women have done it."

The girl gazed at him, her eyes dilating with horror as she realized his meaning.

"No, no; not that!" she gasped. "I want to live—I've a right to live! Why, I'm only just 22—"

"Hush!" cautioned Winthrop. "He's coming back. Be calm! There will be time until I get over this vile malaria. It may be that he himself will have the fever."

"He will not have the fever," replied the girl, in a hopeless tone, and she leaned back listlessly against the babobab, as Blake swung himself up, frowning and sullen, and flung his weapons from him.

"But," he grumbled, "I told you that brute was a sneak. I've chased clean down to the pool and into the open, and not a word of him. Must have hiked off into the tall grass the minute he heard me."

"If only he had gone off for good!" murmured Miss Leslie.

"Maybe he has; though you never can count on a sneak. Even you might be able to shoot him off next time; but, like as not, he'd come along when we were all out calling, and clean out our commissary. Guess I'll set to and run up a barricade down there where the gully is narrowest. There're shoals of dead thorn-brush to the right of the pool."

"Ah, yes; I fancy the vultures will be so vexed when they find your hedge in the way," remarked Winthrop. "My! how smart we're getting!" retorted Blake. "Don't worry, though. We'll stow the stuff in Miss Jenny's boudoir, and I guess the birds'll be pelted enough to keep out."

"I must say, Blake, I do not see why you should wish to drag us away from here."

Steven's Slayer Is Convicted.
San Francisco, Dec. 24.—In Wham Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Carroll Cook's department of the superior court. Sentence will be passed December 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

Mark Twain Company Formed.
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Mark Twain Company of New York, capital \$5,000, organized to secure to the author and his family all rights in the name or nom de plume "Mark Twain," filed articles of incorporation Wednesday with the secretary of state. The directors are: Samuel L. Clemens, Clara L. Clemens, Jean L. Clemens, Isabel V. Lyon of Redding, Conn.; and Ralph W. Ashcroft of New York.

Life Sentence for Dynamiter.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—Peter Claudine, the Greek charged with dynamiting the home in this city of former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery case, was found guilty by a jury Wednesday and sentenced to life imprisonment.

City Job for Football Star.
New York, Dec. 24.—William H. Edwards, from 1897 to 1901 a member of the Princeton football team, was appointed street-cleaning commissioner Wednesday, succeeding Foster Crowell.

American Navy Ranks Second.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book, prepared by Pittman Pulsifer, clerk to the senate navy committee, and now in the hands of the public printer. Great Britain is first. Germany follows third, while France has dropped to fourth place, and Japan is fifth.

Accidentally Kills Her Child.
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Earl Locke, wife of the master electrician of the Illinois Steel Company, Wednesday night shot and killed her five-year-old daughter while playing with an old revolver.

Ambassador to Be Recalled?
Vienna, Dec. 24.—The Zeit says that Charles S. Francis, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will be recalled in February.

Sometimes.
It frequently happens nowadays that the prodigal son returns to his home for the express purpose of inviting the old man out to a first-class square meal.—Puck.

Big Tenement Fire in Gotham.
New York, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out on the upper floors of the double tenement, 122-124 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, shortly before three a. m. Thursday. When the firemen arrived many women and children were seen huddled in the windows and on the roof. They were warned not to jump, but in the excitement it is feared there was loss of life.

Lad Admits Killing Another.
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Dated December 1st, 1908.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

PATENT FRAUD VERDICT.
Inventor Heany Is Acquitted and Lawyer Everding Convicted.
Washington, Dec. 24.—John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry H. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a verdict of a jury Wednesday night, after a trial upon charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent office scandal which revealed the fraudulent handling of patent specifications on an electric light invention.

Heany was adjudged not guilty because the jurors did not believe from the evidence that he had any knowledge of a conspiracy. The jury recommended Everding to the mercy of the court.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Solklint, which was wrecked some time previous to December 1, has been rescued from the Grozet islands in the South Indian ocean, where they had landed, and taken to Durban, South Africa, according to a dispatch received here from the commander of the sailing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, which made the rescue.

Three Killed in Mine Shaft.
Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 24.—Three men, William Hamilton, S. McNulty and a Frenchman whose name is unknown, were killed Wednesday while descending the 210-foot shaft of the Columbus mine, through the cable of the bucket slipping off the wheel and throwing them out.

Grascom Shoots with King.
Rome, Dec. 24.—Ambassador Grascom spent Wednesday in shooting with King Victor Emmanuel at the hunting lodge at Castel Porziano.

PLUNDER TOMES OF KINGS.
Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The cathedral of Roskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars Tuesday night and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

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Folly of "Toughness."
Toughness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition. It is self-love, inflamed to the acute point.—Drummond.

Poorly Supplied with Teeth.
Despite its great size, an elephant has only eight teeth.

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The application of William L. Illius for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Theresa Illius, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated December 1st, 1908.

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HANDY TIME TABLE.
Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 4:30, 4:55, 6:00, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:50, 6:55, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:20, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 8:00, 8:50, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 6:50, 10:35, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 4:10, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:20, 10:35, a. m.; 5:22, 10:30, p. m. Returning, 10:25, 11:00, a. m.; 5:50, 8:55, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and points north and west—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:15, 10:25, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:58, 8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:15, 10:25, a. m.; 6:17, 6:55, p. m.

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THOMAS F. RYAN DRAWS OUT OF CORPORATIONS

Urged by His Physicians, He Resigns from 31 Directorates for His Health's Sake.

New York, Dec. 24.—Urged by his physicians, Thomas F. Ryan, the great financier, is withdrawing from active business. Wednesday he announced his resignation from the directorates of 31 corporations, retaining active interest in only three, the American Tobacco Company, the National Bank of Commerce and the Morton Trust Company.

After a busy career of 40 years most of which had been spent in mopping out and carrying to successful issue consolidations of street railway and lighting interests of gigantic magnitude, Mr. Ryan felt that he could no longer harness himself from his many busi-



Thomas F. Ryan.

ness responsibilities and devote the remaining years of his life to comparative leisure. In speaking of his withdrawal, Mr. Ryan said:

"This step has been taken after long and mature deliberation. There is no significance to it, other than that my doctors told me I ought to let up. They first advised me to unload some of my responsibilities two years ago, and since then I have gradually withdrawn from the directorates of 34 corporations. My recent resignations are but the continuance of the policy adopted two years ago of unloading business responsibilities as rapidly as I can in justice to the interests involved. There is absolutely nothing more to it than that."

SALT LAKE LOSES ENCAMPMENT.
Grand Army May Go to Pittsburg or Cincinnati.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—J. Cory Whinn, chief of staff of the National Grand Army of the Republic, returned Wednesday from Salt Lake City, where he has been attending a conference of the executive committee.

Mr. Whinn says that from present indications the next national encampment of the Grand Army will not be held at Salt Lake City, but at Cincinnati or Pittsburg. This is because of the refusal of the traffic association, which met in Chicago last week, to grant a rate of one cent per mile to the veterans. The date selected for the encampment was August 9 to 14, and following an official report from the traffic association, the governing body will meet to select the next meeting place. Both Cincinnati and Pittsburg will make a strong effort to secure the encampment.

Daily Thought.
Take a rest; a field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—Ovid.

BRANDS STORY AS FALSE.

French Panama Canal Receiver Denies the Scandal Charge.

Paris, Dec. 24.—In view of a possible congressional investigation in the United States into the Panama canal purchase, M. Le Marquis, the receiver of the old company, who hitherto has declined to be interviewed, made the following statement Wednesday:

"While I do not desire to go into details or participate in the polemic now raging in America, I do not hesitate in speaking from personal knowledge, to brand the story of the existence of an American syndicate to which the purchase money is supposed eventually to have gone, as a fable invented out of whole cloth. As an officer appointed by the court, it would be improper for me to say more. Both tradition and practice make it impossible for me to disclose the list of individual bondholders to whom the money was distributed."

Another authority asserts that the American interest in the canal was comparatively insignificant, being confined practically to a single New York banker whose holdings long antedated the project of the American purchase. He estimated the amount that went to America as well below \$500,000.

PLOTTED TO BURN FACTORY.

Startling Story Told in Insurance Suit at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—A sensation that promises to be followed by a series of arrests developed in the United States circuit court here Wednesday in the case of John Carroll of Atlantic City against William Gorgan and John Snyder, insurance agents, in a suit to recover an unpaid balance of \$110,000 insurance on the plant of Price, Ireslin & Co., of Camden, which was damaged by fire on October 3, 1904. The factory was insured for about \$300,000. Carroll operated the plant.

In behalf of the defense James A. Carroll of Cape May, a nephew of the plaintiff, testified that he had been employed at the factory as superintendent and that he arranged with several men to burn the factory; that all was taken into the place, material saturated and then ignited. He swore that before the fire he had taken an inventory of stock and placed an excessive value of \$75,000 on the place. He named Stephen McInale and John Graef as co-conspirators in the plot to burn the plant.

Lieutenant's Sentence Commuted.
Washington, Dec. 24.—First Lieut. William J. O'Loughlin, Thirtieth United States Infantry, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was recently convicted by court-martial of the charge of making false reports as to certain military duties and was sentenced to be dismissed. The president Wednesday commuted the sentence to six months confinement to post limits and to a fine of \$50 a month for the same period.

Fire Panic in a Theater.
Albany, Pa., Dec. 24.—Following the close of an act Wednesday night at the Keith theater, where a moving picture show was being presented, fire broke out on the stage. There was a mad rush for the exits by the panic-stricken spectators and many received painful bruises.

Canal Blast Killed Twenty-One.
Washington, Dec. 24.—According to the latest advices to the isthmian canal commission, there have been 21 deaths so far as the result of the premature explosion of dynamite at San Obispo December 12.

Well Known New Yorker Dies.
New York, Dec. 24.—Contor Hitecock, prominent in society and in the club life of New York, died of gastritis Wednesday night.

Pope Receives Bishop of Omaha.
Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope Wednesday received Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, bishop of Omaha, in private audience.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meals..... 300 lbs.
Milk..... 210 qts.
Butter..... 100 lbs.
Eggs..... 27 doz.
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This represents a fair ration for a man for one year. But some people eat and eat and yet grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A one-dollar bottle of

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" in a SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

To be continued.

Mean Incubation.
"She sings those old ballads beautifully."

"Yes; she learned them when they were all the go."

Obviously.
"Don't smash the furniture just because you are mad."

"Well, aren't we breaking up house-keeping?"

-WHEN!-

When Paw and boys come home at night, At wonderful o'clocks, Why, next day Paw is awfully vexed. Just look at that, ice-bergs!

My Paw don't like it, Not at all! "The ice all gone!—And why?" It seems to me, my Paw she says, "Their coppers must be dry!"

Avoid Vacillation.
Von Molthke: He who hesitates much will accomplish little.

★ FORTY YEARS AGO ★

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 24, 1868.—Forefathers' Festival.—The festival given at the Congregational church on last Tuesday evening, in honor of the Pilgrim fathers and mothers was a very interesting affair. The dinner was excellent; the tables were heavily laden with all of the delicacies of the season and the ladies did themselves great credit. The attendance in the evening was quite large, and dinner over, toasts and speeches were in order. Hon. Alexander Graham was President of the evening and his Honor, Mayor Jackson, Vice-President. The following toasts were given: The Pilgrim Fathers, Rev. P. H. Norton; The Landing of the Pilgrims, Isaac Rogers, Esq.; The Men of New England, Dr. Whiting; Miss Standish, a Poem, Col. McHenry; Wisconsin Women with New England Principles, by Rev. Mr. Bales; The Descendants of England, responded to by J. Bradford; John Carver, the First New England Governor, H. N. Comstock, Esq.; The Laws of the Pilgrims, John H. Bennett, Esq.; The Pilgrim Mothers, responded to by Hon. Alexander Graham.

The speeches were able, eloquent, and brilliant, and all did unusually well. At the close of the speeches a committee, consisting of Messrs. Whiting, Jackson, Rogers, Harvey, McHenry, and Comstock, were appointed to make arrangements for the formation of a society that will commemorate annually the landing of the Pilgrims.

Low Water.—It was generally supposed at the time of the heavy rains in the fall that the supply of water would be ample during the winter months. But all signs fall in dry weather and the river is very low and there is a general complaint with the millers and others who depend on water for a motive power. All the machinery on the river could not be run more than half the time and have a good head of water.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott.

December 27, 1908.

Review.—Read Prov. iv.
Golden Text.—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. iv:23.

A profitable review of the last twelve lessons may be had from the plan which follows. Read each lesson for the term, and then repeat the Golden Texts, and answer one question from each lesson as follows:

October 1.—David brings the Ark to Jerusalem. II Sam. 6.

Golden Text.—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise. Psalm 100:4.

Verse 14.—If a man is highly educated, successful and popular, but neglects the house of God, and personal religion, what does he gain or lose as a result? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

October 11.—God's Promise to David. I Chron. xvii.

Golden Text.—There hath not failed one word of all his good promises. I Kings, viii:56.

Verse 7:8.—Is a blacksmith, or machinist, or farmer, or daily laborer, just as dear to the heart of God, as one who is rich and in an exalted position?

Oct. 18.—David's Kindness to Jonathan's Son. II Sam. ix.

Golden Text.—He yet kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another. Eph. iv:32.

Verse 17:13.—Should the state make provision to keep the aged, and all who are not able to support themselves?

October 25.—The Joy of Forgiveness. Psalm 32.

Golden Text.—Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Psalm 32:2.

Verse 34.—Compare two men, one who hushes the voice of God in his soul; and another who listens to that voice and obeys, and say what, if any, effects, the habits of those men will have upon the length of their lives.

Nov. 1.—Absalom Rebels Against David. II Sam. xv.

Golden Text.—Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee. Ex. xx:12.

Verse 23.—May we expect to win in any battle if our hearts are filled with fear?

Nov. 8.—David Grieves for Absalom. II Sam. xviii.

Golden Text.—A foolish son is a grief to his father. Prov. xvi:26.

Verse 32.—What can you say, for or against, the paternal grief of this heart broken father, at the death of his worse than worthless son?

Nov. 16.—The Lord Our Shepherd. Psalm 23.

Golden Text.—The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. Ps. 23:1.

Verse 1.—Does scientific research, and our fuller knowledge of the vast network of worlds in the universe, tend to weaken or strengthen our faith in God's individual love and care for each person?

Nov. 23.—Solomon Anointed King. I Kings i:1-12.

Golden Text.—Know thou the God of thy Father and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind. I Chron. xviii:10.

Verse 6.—Are unusual good looks and ability, generally a help or a hindrance to character?

Nov. 29.—World's Temperance Sunday. Isaiah xxviii:1-13.

Golden Text.—I keep under my body and bring it into subjection. I Cor. ix:27.

Verse 2.—Is it possible for a nation of drinkers to permanently prosper?

Dec. 6.—Solomon Chooses Wisdom. I Kings iii:1-15.

Golden Text.—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Proverbs ix:10.

Verse 12.—Will every true Christian have all the riches and honor that are good for him?

Dec. 13.—Solomon Dedicates the Temple. I Kings viii.

Golden Text.—I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1.

Verse 14.—What is the chief institution of a nation, and what is the chief duty of a man?

Dec. 20.—Solomon's Downfall. I Kings xi:1-13.

Golden Text.—Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Ex. xx:3.

Verse 6:8.—Hundreds of strong, healthy men are serving long terms in penitentiaries. What proportion of them would be there if they had been true to the Christian God?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909.—The Ascension of Our Lord. Acts i:1-11.

Costly Storm Doors.

The most approved design of storm door construction represents an investment of no less than \$2,400.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Any skin itching is a tempter. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Rogues gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Kraus, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A specific for pain.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment in America for 25 cents.

News From The Suburbs

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 23.—Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Townsend of Dakota, Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend formerly resided here.

E. G. Setzer was an Evansville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Marie Meely was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tierney in Green county.

Mrs. Dora Mable was an Evansville visitor Monday.

John Neelham was on our street Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Harnack was an Evansville visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Arnold delivered an interesting sermon at the A. C. church Sunday evening.

Miss Rachel Setzer is on the sick list.

Dora Mable and daughters, Lottie and Myrtle, were Evansville visitors Saturday.

T. Neelham was on our streets Monday.

Willie Man was a caller at E. G. Setzer's Monday.

Mr. Henry Harnack and daughter Cora attended services at the German Lutheran church Sunday at Center.

A number of teachers in this vicinity are enjoying vacation.

Lylo Jones was a visitor at the Corners Tuesday evening.

Mr. Aug. Postle and daughter Frieda were Evansville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. Dooley who has been spending the summer in Dakota has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Skelly who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gony, returned to her home in Minneapolis Tuesday.

COUNTY LINE.

County Line, Dec. 23.—Merry Christmas to all Gazette readers.

We are glad to note that Leah Vinny is able to take a few steps and hope she may now improve very rapidly.

Carl Jessup of Milton spent Sunday with W. J. Bunt.

Miss Leah Ford of Albion is teaching the winter term of school at Pleasant Grove.

Owen Whaley of Staughton is spending the week with Lester Vinny.

Anton Moon of Staughton spent Tuesday in this vicinity.

Monna Piller of Edgerton is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. M. Sweeney.

Miss Mary Tierney returned on Friday to her home in Hartford, Wis.

after spending several months with relatives here.

D. A. McCarthy left for Oklahoma last Friday where he will spend the winter with his uncle, Jas. Downey and family.

A Means of Identification.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening, for some time, to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been teasing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."—Everybody's Magazine.

After Cremation.

Widower—Good, gracious! Now I can't remember which box holds carbonate of soda and which the ashes of my wife.

For Making Fudge and Taffy—get

Karo

A pure, fine-flavored syrup that makes the finest kind of candy.

In 1lb., 25c., and 50c. tins at all grocers

A book of cooking and candy-making recipes sent free on request.

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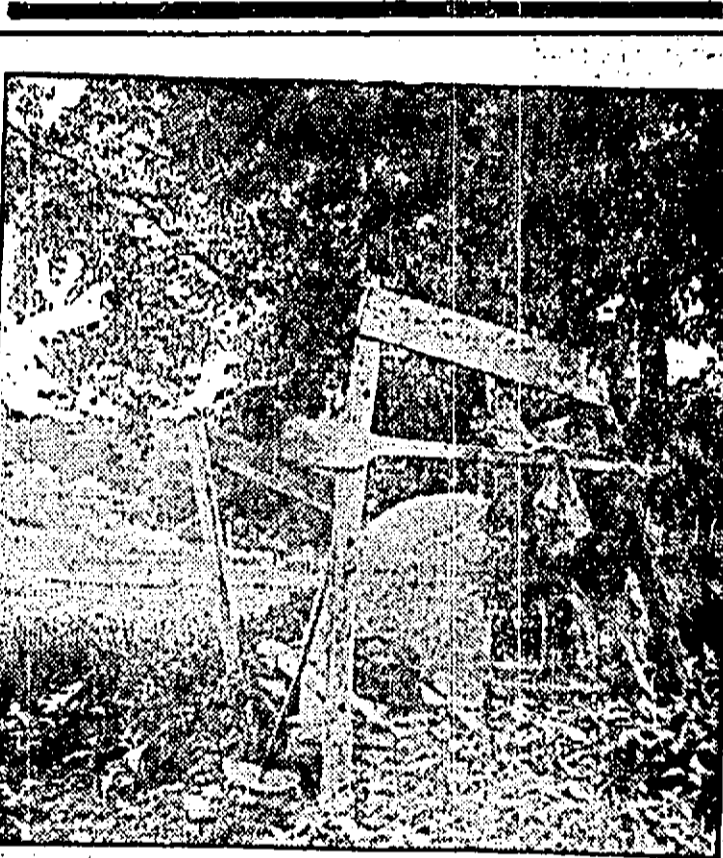
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is known and used all over the world for relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, and Asthma. Countless thousands of homes are never without a bottle of this standard medicine.

Sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is equally well known as a gentle and effective tonic for the whole family.



BREAD MAKING IN THE OLDEN TIMES IN CANADA.

Among the early French Canadians made in a suitable oven. Those are still used in certain parts of the out-laying districts, but rarely. The settlers and the Indians of Canada there prevailed a system of bread making effective and unique. In the open air of the northern Canadian woods are still to be found remnants of these old fashioned primitive bread ovens. The large oven was made of clay and underneath it a fire was built and a crudely constructed door

MAURICE: The tea cakes I sent you were made from Gold Medal Flour. HONOLULU.

WANT ADS LOOK THROUGH THE WHOLE CITY AND COUNTY EVERY DAY TO FILL THE WANTS OF THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Carpenter, housework, and odd jobs of all kinds; furnished taken care of. L. Munton, Cunningham's restaurant.

WANTED—A tenant or purchaser for our property on River street, next to Blaggett Milling Co. Property will be improved to meet requirements of good tenants. Call on Frank H. Snyder or write to Interior Land Co., 602 Paulina Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Stenographic work by experienced lady stenographer. Can furnish references. Call for your work and return it. Price moderate. Address 1, E. care Gazette.

WANTED—About one thousand dollars loan for real estate security. Call Rock county phone, 2nd 200.

WANTED—Household at Mrs. T. Skelly's; \$3.00 a week. 131 N. Franklin St.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, modern, preferred; references given. U. N. this office.

WANTED—Someone with \$1500 or \$2000 to take half interest and help manage a good profitable business. "N." this office.

WANTED—Party to start moving picture theatre in Wisconsin. Good capital; investment small; profits large; no competition; clean, pure, honest, and everything required. Western Film Group, 208 Lincoln Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED FEMALE SITUATION

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a woman. Let them see your ad. and you will get the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. It costs every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad. you will be well repaid.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Not a woman, family preferred. Address "Housekeeper," Gazette.

WANTED—Housework by experienced cook and general help, or would do second work. No washing. Address P. K. Gazette.

WANTED MALE SITUATION.

Every man wanting employment of any kind should have his ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men

and women look when they want to employ a man. Let them see your ad. and you will get the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. It costs every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad. you will be well repaid for running it.

WANTED FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework for a few weeks, while regular girl takes a vacation. Mrs. P. H. Kurl, 201 Clark St.

WANTED—FEMALE—Those seeking employment in any line can reach those during the period of the Gazette; 2 times a week 25c.

WANTED—Immediately, cook, dishwasher and second girl. Mrs. H. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee street; both phones.

WANTED—Immediately, living room girl and landlady. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 522 W. Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; \$5.00 per week. Mrs. H. H. Miles, 129 Jackson St., cor. 8, Second St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small house on N. Academy St. Inquire next house, 515 N. Academy street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences, \$15 per month. 502 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—Several small houses. Jas. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St., Real Estate, Ins. and Loans.

FOR RENT—Lower half 100 N. High St.; furnace, gas, range, city water, \$15.00, 200 N. High St., 8 room house, furnace, bath, etc., \$20 a month. All in good repair. L. W. Lowell, trays 1114.

FOR SALE—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—Horses and vehicles. Everybody in this county reads the Gazette. An advertisement under this heading comes before the eyes of all. 3 times a week 25c.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey young hogs. Best of breeding. Also good young hogs. B. V. Little, Rt. 7, Janesville.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

More real estate sales are announced by the use of this want ad. than through any other source. This column

is truly the real estate market.—If you have property of any kind for sale or rent, in this column will tell 25,000 people all about it. Write a full description if you want the best results.

FOR SALE—7 room house, gas and electric, small barn, 60 ft. square lot, 24 N. Hickory, \$250. P. G. Gazette.

FOR SALE—A detached, springs and natural trees for \$5,000 232 Terrace street, telephone 5203.

FOR SALE—A good paying business in good location. Further information apply to "W." Gazette, \$1000 or invoice.

FOR SALE—Out and dry straw at \$5.00 per ton. Phone, Black 912.

ALL the patent medicines advertised in this paper for sale at Helms' drug store.

FOR SALE—Well laid out, strong and cheap. T. P. Palmer, Overlook on Center Ave.

LOST.

LOST—If you are unfortunate enough to lose any article of value, you will be surprised to see how quickly you hear from it if it is advertised for without delay in the Gazette. Checking up for a period of a good many years shows that over 75 per cent of the lost articles advertised for have been returned.

LOST—A child's fur suit between the White House and 429 N. Hickory; finder please leave at above address.

LOST—Brown Blunk coat Tuesday afternoon between Elm Valley's meat market and J. H. Beckwith's store. Finder please return to this office.

FOUND.

Under this head any person who has found a valuable article and desires to have it returned to its rightful owner, can place an advertisement free of cost, leaving the article at this office to be claimed by the owner who will pay for the ad. If the owner does not call the article will be returned to the finder.

FOUND—Woman's fur neck piece in front of Helms' drug store; finder can recover same at Helms' by paying charges.

Want Ads. bring results.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Sayings of Janesville People—Wise and Otherwise."

A booklet containing 323 sayings of Janesville people. Not being able to see every person interested, the committee has decided to place a limited number on sale at the People's Drug Co., corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, where they may be had at 25 cents per copy. A truly, most little present or souvenir.

Under this heading can be inserted advertisements of any kind that do not properly come under the other headings. These want ads. go to 25,000 readers every day and your advertisements under this heading will be read by almost everybody.

CUT FLOWERS—Orders taken in advance for flowers, delivered to all parts of the city. J. E. House, Milwaukee St. Bridge.

SUBSCRIBERS to this paper who live out of town or on mail route, may call at the Gazette office Monday afternoon and thus after 3:45 for their Saturday night's paper if they are in the city.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Lloyd Transfer Co., Milwaukee, Minn.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN.

County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Charles Spencer to admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Henry Bates, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.

Dated Dec. 23, 1908. By the Court: Ray W. Clarke, Atty. for Executor.

MARY ELLIOTT: Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.

BARTER OR EXCHANGE.

If you have anything to trade or exchange for a bicycle, watch, etc., you will be surprised at the number of returns that you will get if you describe it thoroughly. Exchange books for a baby carriage, real estate for automobiles or plans. These want ads. go to 25,000 readers and in this great number of people you will find almost anything you seek.

Waist Protectors.

One of the simplest and at the same time one of the most appreciative gifts which one can make a girl is a waist protector to slip over the closet hanger which holds her fancy waists.

It is the easiest thing in the world to make.

Take a square of figured silk, silk-lane or any pretty, light material, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip easily around the collar of the waist and finish around the edges with some pretty white lace.

Notwithstanding narrow satin ribbon tacked on the corners will add to the dainty effect.

Lining is not advised, as this would make the protector too heavy for delicate waists.

Nickel Bread Trays.

Quint and ornamental for the table are the nickel bread trays in old colonial design, showing duted and beaded borders in highly polished finish. These trays are somewhat boat shaped and show ornamental effects in pierced work.

Appropriate Motto Cards.

Motto cards have come into great prominence as Christmas gifts. Popular quotations illuminated with elaborate floral patterns printed on large cards and furnished with rings by which to suspend them are 25 cents each.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State, County and City Taxes.

Published by authority of the Common Council of the City of Janesville: Office of City Treasurer.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of the State, County and City taxes for the year 1908 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are requested to make payments thereof at the office of the city treasurer in the City of Janesville, on or before January 31st, 1909, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. PATHEM, Treasurer City of Janesville.

Dec 21 1908

REAL ESTATE

A large list of improved farms and city property for sale. Also a good list of exchanges. If you have a house to trade towards a farm you can accommodate you. Submit your proposition. Our next excursion to the Panhandle of Texas, Jan. 5th, 1909.

W. J. LITTS & CO.